



Parkhead PS - Welcome back P5b Newsletter

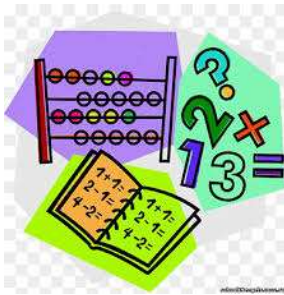
Message from the class teacher-

P5, welcome back to Parkhead! Remember that you are not alone as we begin a new school year together. I will be there for you every step of the way. In our classroom, you can ask questions, take risks, and grow academically and personally. Let's have a productive and fun time 😊

How have we spent our first few weeks?

Literacy-

The class has carried out work on noun types and adjectives within grammar. These topics have helped the children prepare and work toward the 'descriptive writing' genre, which will be our main focus this term. In reading, we began working with the reciprocal reading approach -looking at one of the four strategies: 'clarifying'. The Reciprocal reading approach aims to improve children's reading comprehension skills.



Numeracy-

In P5 we have been revisiting place values and partitioning with numbers up to 10,000. We have also been comparing and ordering whole numbers. This involved using the symbols 'greater than' and 'less than'. The class enjoys the variety of lessons and the outdoor learning. The class has also been working on their times tables (weekly) and good progress is being made.

How are we finding Primary 5b so far?

Comments from the class

So far, Primary 5 has been great. We have been learning so much, including about 'Rainforests'. We are enjoying being taught by Mr Lawson. He makes learning fun. We enjoy getting to listen to our class novel 'Iguana Boy'. This term, we have also been doing some outdoor learning, which has been enjoyable.

Important dates-



Friday 13th- Tuesday 17th September – September long weekend holiday
Thursday 26th September 2-3pm- Chit Chat
Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th October- Parent Consultations
Monday 14th October- Monday 21st October- October holiday