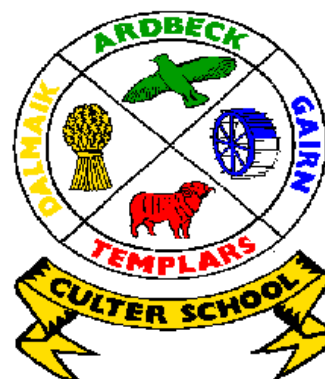


Term 1 News

Class 5H



Our first term's topic is the Human Body; we will be starting off with the skeletal system. Our focus will be on building our knowledge of the body's systems and their function. The areas of the body we will focus on include: the skeletal, circulatory, digestive and neurological systems.

In Numeracy the class will be continuing to work on their mental math skills with Big Maths. We are starting the term revising our knowledge of place value. We will then be moving on to developing our understanding of shape, angles and the history of number.

In Literacy the weekly writing lessons will be focusing on report writing, linked to our Term 1 science based topic. The class will continue with reciprocal reading during class time, in which we are developing our comprehension skills. The Grammar lessons will initially focus on our understanding and application of verb tenses. Homework is issued on a Monday to be handed in by Friday.

Spelling: The list of words should be practiced at home, completing one spelling activity per week from the Speller's Choice list in the front of homework jotter. When completed the activity square should be coloured, a different activity should be chosen for each week.

Maths: The task for the week will be either a Big Maths activity, to focus on recall speed or task to reinforce the math topic learnt about in class that week.

Reading: A new home reader will be sent home every week/month, dependent upon level. Our aim is for 20 minutes of reading to be completed each day. A parent or guardian's initials are requested when the reading is completed. A comprehension activity related to the home reader will be set fortnightly.

The weekly spelling word list and all homework tasks for the week will be found on the homework sheet dated the beginning of the week. Please check homework is completed to a reasonable standard and feel free to add any comments you wish the teacher to know. Homework is an important part of learning responsibility and self-discipline, becoming more important as the children progress through school. We are appreciative of your support with homework.

Whole School Information

School Times

A warning bell rings at 8.58am to allow pupils to line up. The bell at 9.00am is when teachers bring in the lines. Please can we ask parents to ensure pupils are lined up before 9.00am and parents can then move back from the lining up area to ensure safe entry to school for all pupils.

Absence/Holidays

Please telephone school between 8.00 am and 9.15 am if your child is absent or late. We will text you if your child is not in school and we have not heard from you by 9.30 am.

Requests for holidays during term time should be made to the Head Teacher in writing.

In accordance with NHS Guidelines pupils who have been sick should NOT return to school until 48 hours after they were last sick.

School Lunch

Tickets may be purchased on Monday in class or daily from 8.30 am in the canteen. School lunch costs £2.10 for one ticket with a book of 10 for £21.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast is served in the canteen from 8.00 am daily. Entry is by the door on School Road as the main school entrance is not manned at this time of day.

Breakfast costs £1 daily for any five items. Pupils can choose from cereal, toast, pancakes, juice, fruit, hot chocolate. There is no need to book for breakfast.

CASKET

Our After School Club runs daily until 6 pm and for part of school holidays. Places should be booked. Please call 733540 for details.

Emergency Contacts / First Aid

We ask all parents to provide us with emergency contact details.. We ask parents to ensure contact details are up to date. It can be upsetting for children if we cannot contact you when they are unwell or hurt at school. All newsletters and trip letters are sent out by e mail. Please ensure we have an updated e mail for your family.

Health and Wellbeing

We encourage outdoor play and activities and ask that children bring a coat or jacket to school to ensure they can play outside. Parents should inform the class teacher if pupils need to remain inside for medical reasons. Pupils who cannot be in the playground due to any medical conditions will be asked to stay in the hut used for First Aid during lunch breaks All pupils should have PE kit in school. Jewellery may not be worn during PE lessons.