



# St Cuthbert's Primary School

## Class Newsletter

Primary 5

Term 2 - 2024

### IDL



Primary 5's IDL topic will be plastic pollution and growing sustainability. Throughout this term, we will explore the history of plastic and compare its groundbreaking properties with the detrimental impact it continues to have on our God given planet. Looking through the lens of Global Goals and Laudato Si', primary 5 will investigate the pros and cons of plastics and its alternatives. This will prepare them to create written proposals and design blueprints for more human health and planet friendly products.

### Literacy

P5 will continue work on the Nelson and Phonics schemes to improve their spelling and comprehension skills. Elements of narrative writing such as setting description and character creation will be developed. Delving into non-fiction writing, primary 5 will produce detailed reports about microplastics, and experiments relating to microplastics and the impact of man-made materials on marine life.

### Numeracy and mathematics

Primary 5 will consolidate their understanding and application of multiplication and division. The properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects will be learned through use of concrete materials, building tasks, and written activities.

### Expressive Arts

Primary 5 will work with Miss Graham to become familiar with the colour wheel and gain an understanding of contrasting colours. Through practical tasks, pupils will become confident in mixing primary and secondary colours to produce the tones they require. Within music, percussion instruments will be used to appreciate and produce beats and rhythms.

### Health & Wellbeing



This term, the foci will be cardio-vascular fitness and developing a healthy growth mindset. During practical lessons, primary 5 will engage with exciting, fast-paced team games and races to increase their heart rate, build their stamina, and foster enjoyment of exercise. In class, personal reflection and discussion-based activities will teach pupils about the benefits of opening one's mind to all possibilities.

### French



Through songs, games, and practised conversations, primary 5 will become familiar with vocabulary relating to food items, as well as how to place orders in cafes and restaurants. As Christmas approaches, primary 5 will enter into the festive spirit by learning joyful French carols.

### Other Information



- If you wish to view or practise your child's weekly spelling words with them, these will be provided each week. Working on your child's words with them at home is entirely optional and there is no expectation for evidence of this to be returned to school.
- Logins for online learning platforms will be issued shortly. These will be provided for children who wish to engage with self-directed, online revision at home.
- P.E kit should be worn every Monday and Wednesday.