

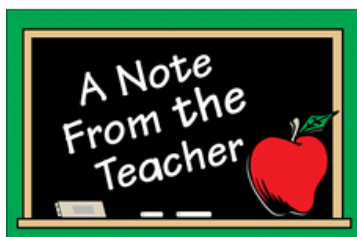


Year Five News

Miss Eccles and Miss Mc Sorley
November, 2017



Just a note to say ...



Miss Eccles and Miss Mc Sorley would like to thank you for coming along to the recent Parent-Teacher meetings. We hope you found the meeting informative. We enjoyed celebrating your child's successes with you. Please contact us if you need more support or information. Our door is always open.



Strings tuition
Every Thursday



Brass tuition
Every Friday



P.E.
Every Monday
Remember your P.E. kit!

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 22nd November, 2017

- Flu vaccinations

Friday 1st December, 2017

- Open Day – pupils will be going home at lunchtime. Further information to follow.

Wednesday 13th December, 2017

- Key Stage Two Christmas dinner
- Carol Service, at 10:00am, in First Omagh Church, Dublin Road, for Year 3 – Year 7 pupils. Further information to follow.

Congratulations!

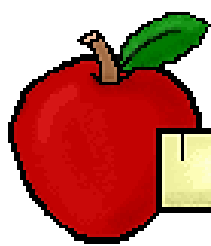
Congratulations to our Year Five pupils who have achieved their Bronze Award in the Spirit of Integration scheme. The children were presented with their award and certificate at Assembly this month and we were all very proud of them. These children are now beginning to work on the Silver Award and we wish them well. To the boys and girls who have not yet achieved their bronze award, please speak to Miss Eccles or Miss Mc Sorley if you need any help.



Our visit to Omagh P.S.N.I. Station



Year Five had a very enjoyable, educational and entertaining visit to Omagh's P.S.N.I. Station, on Wednesday 8th November, 2017. We met police officers and got to learn about the work they do. We got a tour of this impressive building. We also got to see a range of police equipment and, in some cases, got to try on or use the resources for ourselves. We saw police vehicles and even got a spin in a landrover! We're sure you'll be glad to know that Shine, the mascot in Miss Eccles' class, eventually got released from these handcuffs! Our pupils were so well-behaved and we were very proud of you all.



YEAR 5'S



LEARNING PLAN



NOVEMBER
2017

Literacy

- We will be writing a **recount** of our visit to the Police Station.
- We are going to '**Read all about it!**', as we read and respond to news stories. We will identify the main features of newspaper texts. We'll also have a go at writing newspaper style recounts.
- Our focus for grammar will be to look at **verb tenses**. In our punctuation work, we will explore the use of **speech marks** in writing.
- In our phonics work, we will be exploring ways that we can write the **igh, oy, ue** and **aw** sounds.
- We'll be continuing with joined handwriting, practising our formation of **horizontal** and **diagonal joins**.
- We will visit the **school library** every **Friday**. Don't forget to bring your book in, so you can return it and borrow a new one!

Topic Work

We will be continuing with our topic on **Ancient Egypt**. We will:

- explore what **everyday life** would have been like for the Ancient Egyptians;
- learn about **Howard Carter** and **Lord Carnarvon's** discovery of **Tutankhamun's** tomb;
- find out about Egyptian **gods** and **goddesses**; and
- learn more about **Pharaohs**.

What a busy and exciting month ahead!

Numeracy

- We will learn multiplication and division facts for the **six times tables**. We will also learn multiplication and division facts for the **eight times tables**.

We will complete work on **area**:

- introducing the square centimetre and the notation cm^2 ;
- measuring and drawing shapes, with an area involving $\frac{1}{2} \text{ cm}^2$; and
- investigating drawing different shapes with the same area.

We will look at **number sequences to 10,000**, including finding the number after / before / between and 1, 2, 10, 50, 100 or 1000 more or less than.

We will begin to learn about **fractions**:

- revising halves, quarters, tenths, thirds and fifths of shapes;
- introducing mixed numbers involving these fractions, for example $2\frac{1}{2}$; and
- working on finding fractions of a number, such as one fifth and one tenth; linking this to our work on division.

Test your mental maths agility and skills with this fun game from the Topmarks website. Just search for '**Topmarks countdown game**' in Google.

