



Year Five News

Miss Eccles, Mrs. Howe & Mrs. Clements
October, 2018



Spanish lessons

Every **Wednesday**, our pupils take part in **Spanish lessons**. We are very lucky to have **Year 13** students from **Drumragh College** as our teachers. As well as celebrating integration in action, we are having fun and learning lots along the way!



The Waterbus visits O.I.P.S.



On **Monday 1st October**, the **Northern Ireland Waterbus** visited our school. This is a very popular travelling classroom and we were so lucky to secure a visit! It's not every day you get to learn in a double-decker bus!

Our Year 4 and 5 pupils really benefited from what was a very exciting and educational experience. They learned lots of interesting facts, including how valuable a resource water is, how it is cleaned, all about the watercycle and how healthy water is for our bodies. A very popular part of the day was when children discovered what can and can't be flushed down the toilet! Our pupils enjoyed this activity tremendously and were great ambassadors for our school. Well done, boys and girls!

Check out our year group page on www.omaghintegratedps.com for more photos of the day.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd October, 2018

- A travelling theatre company are visiting school and we will be watching their production of '**Jack and the beanstalk**'.

Wednesday 24th October, 2018

- We will be going to Drumragh College to watch their production of '**The Witches**'.

Monday 29th October, 2018

- Hallowe'en Party – have your **fancy dress** costumes ready! (further details to come)

Tuesday 30th October, 2018 – Friday 2nd November, 2018 (inclusive)

- Mid-term break

P.E.



- Mrs. Howe / Mrs. Clements: **Monday**
- Miss Eccles: **Friday**

**REMEMBER YOUR
P.E. KIT!**

Music



- Strings: **Thursday**
- Brass: **Friday**

**REMEMBER
YOUR
INSTRUMENT!**

Facebook

Keep in touch with our school's activities on our Facebook page. We can be found @omaghintegratedps.



Year Five's Learning Plan



October, 2018

Literacy

- We will be learning about **adverbs**.
- We will complete our class novel, **Fantastic Mr. Fox**.
- We will enjoy exploring the language in a selection of **poetry**, and will write **acrostic poems** and **Autumn haiku**.
- We will grow in our knowledge and understanding of the features and purposes of **instructional texts**.
- In our phonics work, we will be exploring ways that we can write the **ee, ay** and **oo** sounds. We will also reinforce the spelling of high frequency and topic-based words.
- We'll be continuing with our **joined handwriting**.

Numeracy

In Numeracy this month, we will be:

- revising **multiplication and division** by **2, 3, 4, 5** and **10**, as well as learning multiplication and division facts for the **6 times table**.

We will also be focusing on **mental strategies for subtraction** and **length**.

Within the topic of **mental strategies for subtraction**, we will be:

- subtracting a single digit from a two-digit number, e.g. (27 – 3);
- subtracting a multiple of 10 from a multiple of 10 and then any two-digit number, e.g. (70 – 30, 74 – 30);
- consolidate subtracting mentally numbers that are near multiples of 10, e.g. 9, 11, 12; and
- practising mental subtraction from a two-digit number, with crossing the 10 e.g. (45 – 8, 53 – 17).

Exploring the topic of **length**, we will be:

- revising measuring in m and cm;
- recording lengths in different forms, e.g. 1m 36cm → 136cm → 1.36m;
- measuring and drawing lengths to the nearest half-centimetre; and
- learning about perimeter.

Topic

We'll be continuing our learning about **Ancient Egypt**. This month, we will be exploring the topic of **farming**. We will also find out about the gruesome process of **mummification**! We'll get to learn about Egyptian **gods** and **goddesses** when we complete an I.C.T. activity. Lots to look forward to!

The website of the Children's University of Manchester is an excellent resource for learning about Ancient Egypt. Use this link <http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/> or simply type 'Children's University of Manchester' into Google and access it from your search results.

