

# Primary 5 Newsletter

August 2024

## This Term's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to another year at Canberra! I hope that everyone is enjoying being in school and is now back into their routines.

## Numeracy

We have spent the first few weeks of P5 consolidating some key learning from previous years. The children will shortly be moving on to learn about place value; reading, writing and ordering more challenging numbers.

It's hugely beneficial at P5 for the children to have a confident grasp of all their times tables. Regular practice at home will support them with this.

## Literacy

We are thoroughly enjoying reading our class novel, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,' and are using it to bolster confidence in employing strategies for comprehending a text.

Our group novels are set to be introduced in the upcoming weeks, and these will become the primary focus for your child's reading in Primary 5.

This term our primary writing focus will revolve around composing recounts and working on presentation skills.

## Health & Wellbeing

Physical Education takes place on a Monday (indoors) and Wednesday (outdoors). However, for the first 8 weeks of term, P5 will be accessing musical theatre lessons and should bring an indoor kit on both PE days.

We will be continuing to work through the PATHS programme this year, developing strategies for managing new and familiar emotions.

## IDL Topic

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
Fair Trade

## Reminders

Homework is issued every week on a Monday and should be completed in a jotter and returned before the end of the day on Friday.



## Important Dates

12.9.24 – Meet the Teacher

23.10.24 – School Photos

15.11.24 – STEM Day



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