



# Year Five News



Miss Eccles and Miss Mc Sorley  
October, 2017

## Thank You!



A huge and heartfelt thank you for your generous support of the bake sale we held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Year Five are delighted to announce that the grand total raised was **£673.79!** Together we've helped Macmillan to give more medical, practical and emotional support to people living with cancer. Thank you very much.

## Punctuality



Please remember these important times:

- **School starts at 9:00am.**
- **School ends at 2:55pm.**

It is **really important** that all children arrive at school on time and that everyone is collected promptly at hometime. Thank you for your support with this matter.

## Diary Dates

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct., Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct., Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

- Mid-term break

### After-school activities

- French: Tuesday
- Rugby: Wednesday
- Hockey: Wednesday

## For younger relatives or friends: spread the word!

 Omagh Integrated Primary School & Nursery

### Autumn 'Stay & Play' Afternoon

Facilitated by Foundation Staff



**Wednesday 25th October 2017**  
@ 1:30-2:30pm  
Venue: O.I.P.S  
Age 2-5 yrs

**Everyone welcome!**  
Refreshments served

"Time spent playing with children is never wasted"

**Creative Activities**

**Story Area**

**Role Play**

**Small World Play**

**Messy Sensory Activities**



OIPS moving to brand new site, OIC, May 2018

Please contact school office to express interest in attending  
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# Year Five's Learning Plan



October, 2017

## Literacy

- We will be learning about **adjectives** and **adverbs**.
- We will complete our class novel, **Fantastic Mr. Fox**.
- We will enjoy exploring the language in a selection of **poetry**, and will write our own **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'll be continuing with our joined handwriting, with a special focus on **diagonal joins**.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy this month, we will be:

- revising multiplication and division by 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10.

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!



## Spirit of Integration: Bronze award

Year Fives have now embarked on the 'Spirit of Integration' award scheme. Please help your child to achieve their bronze award by ensuring that they adhere to all of the targets outlined on page 5 of the award scheme's booklet. We hope that some children will achieve their bronze award very soon!