



# Year Five News

Miss Eccles and Miss Mc Sorley

February, 2018



## Pharmacist's Visit to Year Five



Year Five are working on the topic of 'Mighty Me'. In order to bring the topic to life, we invited a representative from **Bradley's Pharmacy** to come in and speak with our pupils. Claire, a pharmacist, gave the year group a wonderful insight into the **role of the pharmacist** and shared many important points about **healthy bodies** and **healthy minds**. We all learned a lot from the visit and are looking forward to putting our plans for healthy bodies and minds into action!

## Movie Night



**Movie Night** (for Years Four, Five, Six and Seven) will now take place on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018**, from **6:30pm to 8:30pm** in the **school assembly hall**. Tickets purchased for the original date can be used on the night, or refunds are available on request. If you still haven't purchased a ticket, it's not too late – speak to Mrs. Mc Elduff in the school office.

## Pancake Tuesday

Pancake Tuesday was celebrated in Year Five on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**. We are very grateful to our talented chef, Mrs. Davison, who not only worked hard to prepare for the activity, but cooked and served us on the day itself. Miss Eccles' class mascot, Shine, gave a helping hand as well though! We helped ourselves to lemon juice, sugar or syrup to top our pancakes –some of us even had lashings of all three toppings! We were **making memories** and **having fun - precious times!**



# Our Learning Plan

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## Literacy

We're going to read and explore examples of **poetry**. One poem we'll be covering is called, '**The Huntsmen**', and it's written by Walter de la Mare. We'll have a go at writing our own verses for this poem.

We'll continue to work on our **phonics**, where we'll explore different ways of writing sounds – this month, it's the turn of **f, n** and **r**. We'll complete more **joined handwriting** activities as well.

We'll also begin to learn about the use of the **apostrophe** in **contractions** and to show **possession**.

## Topic

- We'll be completing our topic on '**Mighty Me**'.
- We will be carrying out an **investigation** to discover if there is a link between **arm-span and height**.
- We'll also recap on the **five senses**.
- Finally, we'll learn a little about the life of **Helen Keller**.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy this month, we are:

- **revising multiplication and division** facts for all of the tables we have learned so far;
- learning **multiplication** facts for the **11 times tables**;
- revising the sequence of **months** and the number of days in each month;
- **reading calendars** to identify the day, given the date, and vice-versa;
- extending calendar work to **finding durations**, in weeks or days, which 'bridge' consecutive months;
- learning how to **read the time in 5 minute intervals** on analogue and digital displays;
- **writing times in 5 minute intervals**, using 12-hour notation and am/pm; and
- learning how to **read and write the time in 1 minute intervals** on analogue and digital displays using 12-hour notation and am/pm.

## Just a thought ...

The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.

Dr. Seuss

