

# Primrose Hill Primary School

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**Friday 4th September**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to a brand new year at Primrose Hill! We're delighted to be back in school after such a long time away and are very much looking forward to welcoming your children into year 5 next week. We hope they're as excited as we are! As we are unable to do our usual *Meet the Teacher* sessions this year, you are invited to a parent and carer welcome session via zoom on Monday 7th September at 2pm with Robin & Mireille. Here are the log on details for this meeting - please do join so that you have all the key information for this term:

**Meeting ID: 752 8693 0563**

**Passcode: 2unPkW**

We will also be preparing a video to introduce the year group, class teams and give you a little more information about the curriculum. This will be sent out next Friday 11th September.

## Year 5 - Class Teaching Teams

Class 1: Blackbirds	Class 2: Woodpeckers
Class Teacher: Lucy	Class Teacher: Jemma
Support Staff: Ardiana and Saskia	Support Staff: Lisa, Melanie and Gona

## Other Key Staff:

PE Team - Jordan & Dean

Music - Tom

Higher Level Teaching Assistants - Heather Healy, Isabel Murphy, Sandra Grogan & Maggie Muir

## Punctuality & Attendance

It is important that children arrive and are collected promptly according to the timings below to support social distancing and keep everyone as safe as possible.

Contacting the school is more crucial than ever at the moment; it is vital that you call or email the school if your child or any other member of your family develops Covid symptoms and/or you are isolating:

0207 772 8500 or email [admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk)

Attendance is compulsory for all children, but we understand that some absences may occur. Again, regular contact and communication to our office about illness and medical appointments is crucial.

Please see our website for our Attendance Policy and Addendum Policy.

**Start Time and Gate: 8:45**

**Exit Time from the lower / top playground: 3:20**

*Head Teacher: Robin Warren*

*Acting Head Teacher: Mireille Alwan*

### **Liaison time**

We know that communication with you is key in establishing a positive and safe learning environment, so we continue to have liaison times each week starting the week beginning 14th September. We will be out on the playground at 3:10 each Thursday. To ensure we are all keeping safe, please social distance from the staff and other parents. If you are unable to come to school to talk to us, please contact the school office and ask to make an appointment to speak with us.

### **Water and fruit**

Each child will need their own named bottle of water each day as we are unable to provide cups or water fountains. Children can refill their bottles as needed. Children are welcome to bring in fruit as a morning snack if they wish.

### **PE**

Your child's PE session with Jordan & Dean will be every Wednesday. Children need to come into school in their PE kits on this day. During these sessions, Jordan & Dean will be social distancing from all children in the class. Teaching Assistants from their class bubble will attend these sessions and will administer any first aid required. All equipment will be suitably sanitised between groups and contact sport will be avoided.

### **Music**

For now, music sessions with Tom will be held in your child's own classroom rather than the music room. As with PE, Tom will be social distancing from all classes and will be supported by the Teaching Assistants from their class bubble. Recorders and other wind instruments will not be used, and all other equipment will be suitably sanitised between groups and suitable music activities chosen.

### **Reading**

We will still have a book corner in our classrooms where the children will be able to select books and read during guided reading sessions, though the shared library will not be in use. Where books from class are taken home, these will be sanitised upon return before being redistributed. As reading is a priority for all children, the school has also invested in **Reading Eggs** online reading programme - all children should have received a log in at the beginning of the summer, but you can ask in the office if you have mislaid this.

### **Curriculum**

We will be adapting the curriculum continually this half term and beyond to meet the needs of our learners - whilst ensuring it remains broad and balanced. For now, school trips will be restricted to local walks around the area. Attached is our Autumn 1 Curriculum overview.

### **Home Learning**

We will launch Home Learning and the use of Google Classroom in Week 3. In the meantime, please continue to read every day, practice Maths skills through games and online websites, focusing on fluency of number and practice handwriting and spelling.

For further information, please make sure you regularly check the school website [www.primrosehill.sch.uk](http://www.primrosehill.sch.uk) Here, you can find the school's Risk Assessment on the News page - this will be continually updated in response to the most up to date guidance from the Government. You will also find the most recent letter from Robin and Mireille, outlining all the procedures you should follow if your child is unwell.

Many Thanks,

Jemma and Lucy  
The Year 5 Team

*Head Teacher: Robin Warren*

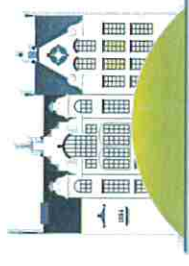
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## Year 5

### Autumn 1 Overview for Parents & Carers

Our termly overviews are going to look a bit different this year as we focus on re-establishing and embedding new routines and expectations, rebuilding our community and relationships and focusing on the wellbeing of our pupils, their families and our staff. Curriculum wise this will mean ongoing and constant assessment; identifying and addressing gaps, particularly in maths and english, will be the priority. In the first half of the Autumn term, we will focus on consolidating the end of the previous year's objectives in reading, writing and maths before moving the children on. The wider curriculum this half term is going to focus on the PSHE curriculum (personal, social & health education) and Art as we concentrate on the children's wellbeing, confidence and engagement. Below is an outline for the half term. Thank you, the Year 5 Team.



English	Maths	Wider Curriculum
<p>English teaching and learning will be made up of English sessions, Guided Reading sessions and spelling sessions. Sessions will be planned in response to the children and adapted to their needs. Our focus texts this half term will be <b>Way Home</b> by Libby Hathorn and Gregory Rogers and <b>Shackleton's Journey</b> by William Grill. These texts will be used as inspiration for our own writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Writing technically accurate sentences</li> <li>- Handwriting</li> <li>- Reviewing year 4 spellings</li> <li>- Choosing and reading a wide range of books for enjoyment</li> <li>- Making sense of unfamiliar words</li> <li>- Reading and discussing texts in small groups to develop comprehension</li> </ul>	<p>Maths teaching and learning will be constantly adapted in response to the children's needs. This half term we will primarily be focusing on key skills and concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognising the place value of digits in numbers up to 99,999</li> <li>- Ordering and comparing numbers with up to 5 digits</li> <li>- Methods for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing</li> <li>- Multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000</li> <li>- Reviewing all times tables</li> <li>- Reviewing equivalent fractions</li> <li>- Simplifying fractions</li> </ul>	<p><b>PSHE Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developing our class charter</li> <li>- Growth Mindset</li> <li>- Setting goals for the year</li> <li>- Establishing new expectations</li> <li>- Healthy eating</li> <li>- Medicines and how to stay safe</li> </ul> <p><b>Art Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exploring texture and the use of hatching and cross-hatching</li> <li>- Using colour to reflect an emotion or mood</li> <li>- Researching the life and works of an artist and creating an artwork in their style.</li> </ul> <p><b>Circle Time sessions once a week</b></p>

This is an overview of our term ahead and only contains the headlines from the children's varied curriculum. As the teaching and learning commences, teachers will make adaptations as and when is necessary. Please talk to your child's class teacher or speak to any member of the SLT if you are unsure of any aspects of the curriculum.

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