

# Lisnagelvin Primary School



Newsheet for  
parents of pupils in  
Primary 5.

An outline of topics  
covered in Literacy  
and Numeracy.

Term 2  
2018

Please retain for your  
Information.

## Please remember

- Check homework diary daily.
- Practise daily using Tables Facts book.
- Sign homework and Friday Test.

All of the above will keep you up to  
date with your child's work in  
school.

Progress will be formally discussed  
at Parent interviews in February.

## **Topics in Maths**

### **Number**

- Continue to use addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Identify coins and use money in calculations.
- Work out change to be given.

### **Area**

- Calculate the area by counting squares.
- Use formula length x breadth to calculate the area of rectangles.

### **Length**

- Use cm, m to measure lengths.
- Calculate the perimeter of a given shape.

### **Shape**

- Recognise symmetry in shapes.
- Complete and draw symmetrical pictures.
- 2D shapes including hexagon, pentagon and octagon.

### **Direction**

- Follow and give directions using the correct language including left/right turns, clockwise and anticlockwise.
- Use the eight points of the compass.
- Follow and plot coordinates on a grid.

### **Data Handling**

- Construct and interpret graphs.
- Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams.

## **Topics in English**

- Looking at characters, plot and setting in stories especially futuristic settings and issues/dilemmas in stories.
- Read, write, compare and contrast poems.

### **Reading**

Through shared, guided and at home.

- Read with increasing fluency, expression and comprehension.
- Answering questions from a variety of texts.
- Discuss plot, storyline and character developments.
- Predict what happens next in the story.
- Finding information and speech in texts.

### **Grammar**

- Basic punctuation including full stops and capital letters.
- Use of comma.
- Identify and use adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

### **Non Fiction**

- Identify features of a newspaper and other non fiction texts.
- Plan and structure a newspaper story.
- Write questions including for an interview.

### **Talking and Listening**

- Follow and relate instructions
- Listen and contribute to group/class discussions.