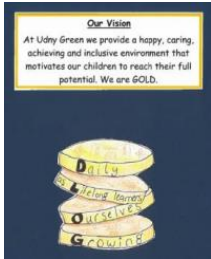


# Udny Green Primary School

## Termly Class Curricular Newsletter



Class: P3/4/5  
 Term: 1  
 Teacher/s: Mrs Mackay and Mrs McPike

### Literacy

#### Writing:

This term we are going to be learning about different types of factual writing such as reports, fact files, and posters/ leaflets. These will all be based around themes of our topic- The Human Body.

#### Reading:

This term we have two weekly reading group sessions where we listen to reading fluency and discuss understanding of books. We are also doing reading activities in class to show understanding of our class novel- Space Band.

### Numeracy

#### Number:

In number this term, we are looking at estimation, rounding, and learning different strategies to work out addition and subtraction problems.

#### Other areas of numeracy:

In other areas of numeracy, we are working on information handling exploring how data is collected and how this can be sorted and displayed. We are also looking at 2D and 3D shape- identifying their properties and using mathematical language to describe them.

### Health and Wellbeing

In PE, we are learning how to play a variety of team games focusing on problem solving, having an awareness of the space around us, how to be a good winner, and coping appropriately with losing. We are also engaging in sessions of basketball and using this to develop ball handling skills.

We are exploring the core values of honesty, fairness, responsibility and support through the use of Bounce Back this term.

### Other Curricular Areas

In French, we are learning about months of the year, weather, seasons, and talking about our families.

Our topic this term is The Human Body. We will be learning about areas such as how different parts of the body work, the role our senses play in keeping us safe and how those with sensory impairment can be supported.

In music this term we are learning about tuned and un-tuned percussion, the rhythmic terms and symbols in music, and we will also have a go at composing our own music.

### Homework

On Mondays, spelling homework is issued. Stuck in your child's homework jotter is a grid of activities to choose from. Spelling homework is due the following Monday. A photo of the activity your child chooses to complete can be uploaded onto your child's Learning Journal for us to see, printed out and stuck into their homework jotter, or written straight into their jotter. Jotters must come in on a Monday, even if homework has been uploaded onto Learning Journals.

On Tuesdays and Fridays, we listen to reading groups. Reading homework will be issued on these days.

### Notes

\* Your child should come to school every Monday with their PE kit (shorts and t-shirt). It will be sent home on a Friday to be washed. Please also ensure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes to wear in the classroom and for PE, a named water bottle, and a hair bobble if required.

\*Library takes place on a Friday, where your child can select a book to take home and return the following Friday.

\*Please bring appropriate clothing and footwear for Forest School such as long trousers and waterproofs (especially on rainy days), and welly boots.

### Class Timetable

Monday- Mrs Mackay	Homework issued/ due in, PE kits in
Tuesday- Mrs McPike	Reading, PE
Wednesday- Mrs Mackay	
Thursday- Mrs Mackay	Forest Schools, PE
Friday- Mrs Mackay	Reading, Library, PE kits home