



## P5 NEWSLETTER Term 4 Teacher: Mrs Dodds

### Meta-Skills

This will be a focus throughout all learning this term. We will continue to explore all 12 of the skills and self-evaluate on our strengths and areas to develop.

The class will be working in groups to create, plan and deliver Meta-Skills Challenges over the term, and record this in their reflective journals.

### Health and Well-being:

Mrs Irvine-McLean, our P.E. specialist, will deliver P.E every Monday. The class will also have P.E on Thursday with Mr McIlorum. Please ensure your child comes in appropriate P.E clothing on these days.

We will have a focus on food this term as part of our Health and Wellbeing, which will also be covered through IDL.

### Religious and Moral Education:

This term the children will be learning about religious food and practices from different world religions.

### Important Dates Term 4

*Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April -*

*Easter Fun Days*

*Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May -*

*Visit From the Cricket Club*

*Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May -*

*Learner Conference Dates*

*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Sports Day*

*(Weather Permitting)*

*Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (for five weeks) -*

*Play Leader Training*

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Sports Day Reserve Date*

**(School Trip to be confirmed)**

### Fair Trade and the History of Chocolate and Honey.

This term our IDL focus will be based around the Fair Trade and the History of Chocolate and Honey. Part of our learning will involve carrying out research and using it across the curriculum in a variety of different ways.

### Homework:

Our main homework task will be a personal talk challenge to support the pupils with a talk they will give in school. The class have also been challenged with trying a new fruit or vegetable, and to have at least one portion of fruit or vegetable with each meal. If you would like any additional spelling, maths or reading homework this term please contact me on [gw24doddssarah@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw24doddssarah@ea.dumgal.sch.uk)

### Literacy:

In literacy this term, our writing blocks will mainly focus on procedural and response texts. Our grammar focus will also be linked in to these contexts.

We will continue to work on presentation and spelling through our Handwriting and Spelling programmes. Reading will take place in class throughout various curricular areas as well as our class novel.

### Numeracy:

In Primary 5, our focus will be exploring patterns and relationships, and expressions and equations. We will also cover data handling and will continue to work on mental maths skills.

In topics maths, we will be learning about shape and measure.

### Expressive Arts

Pupils will cover art in math through exploring symmetry and patterns. We will also be engaging in a range of art activities linked to our topics, with an emphasis on presentation skills.

### Dojo:

We are so pleased to have Dojo back up and running. I hope you've been enjoying the updates! Dojo will continue to be used to share key messages for the class and share what we have been up to. Please also check here for any changes or additions to dates for various things throughout the term.

### ICT:

This term we will be focusing on and developing our information finding and presentation skills.