

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/carer,

As the children continue to settle well into their new Primary 4/5 class, I thought this would be a good opportunity to share with you some information of the learning that will take place during this term.

Please take the time to read over the information below and if there are any questions, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Timetable

Mathematics	Daily.
Literacy and English	Daily.
Health and wellbeing	Focus: Daily/weekly. Physical Education (P.E): Daily/Twice weekly.
Religious and Moral Education	Weekly with Mrs McClelland.
Expressive Arts (Art and design, Music and Drama)	Weekly.
Technology	Weekly with Mr Wild.
Science and Social subjects	Taught weekly through our topic work.

A 'Learning Focus Overview' will be sent out each term to provide you with information regarding the learning that will take place in class, within the curricular areas above.

I have attached the 'Learning Focus Overview' for this term, which can also be found on our school blog, under 'Class Pages'.

To access the school blog, please follow the link:

<https://blogs.glosctoland.org.uk/dg/kirkcudbrightprimary/>

P.E

P.E is on a Tuesday (Mrs Davidson) and Wednesday (Mr Wild) for this term. To help reduce the number of personal items travelling between the school and home, I would appreciate it if P.E kits could be brought to school at the start of the month and returned home for washing at the end of the month.

Homework

Homework will consist of spelling and reading with all activities being sent home on a Monday and to be returned on Thursday morning. All homework will be noted in your child's homework diary.

Any homework provided is designed to reinforce and consolidate the learning that is taking place during class time and should not prove overly challenging for your child.

Reading words (sight vocabulary)

Your child should read through the list of words once a day placing a tick next to each word to indicate the practise has been done for that day. Once all words have been read, your child should colour or shade in the words they were successful with and leaving the ones they found challenging to read unshaded. This will help me to adjust the level of support or challenge as needed.

Spelling

Spelling words should be practised everyday using the *look, cover, say, write* approach. Once the spellings have been completed, your child should write one sentence for each spelling word. This will indicate the level of understanding being demonstrated.

Reading books

These are to read for enjoyment throughout the week, as they are designed to reinforce phonetic skill development.

Additional Homework Activities

Additional homework may be given throughout the term in relation to the various social studies topics which take place during the term.

Other relevant information

Given the increased numbers of covid cases in the region, at this time we request that children do not bring any unnecessary toys or equipment to school. We will keep you updated as the situation changes.

Keeping in touch

I am available to contact through the school office after school hours or by note from your child.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs D Davidson
Class Teacher