

# Primary 5/6 Class Newsletter

**Term 3 2023**

**Pupils have shared a skill they developed during Term 2...**

- We all overcame stage fright for our concert.
- We learned how to project our voice when we sang and when we had a part in the concert by singing from our diaphragm.
- We learned to exaggerate our actions to make them bigger so they look better to an audience (actors in play).
- P6 learned to order decimal fractions from biggest to smallest and smallest to biggest.
- P5 learned to find and use Sway to present information.
- When we were all Googling to find information we learned to be more specific about what we want to know to get the best results.
- We all learned how to use atlases.
- We all learned to listen to others during concert rehearsals so we didn't miss our cues.
- We all learned to listen carefully so we could sing in a round.

## Our Term 3 Focus

### MATHS:

Our focus this term will be on arithmetic which will involve mental and written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Times tables will continue to be worked on as these are so important. There will also be continued work fractions and decimals. In maths we will work on angles, the perimeter and area of 2D shapes as well as finding out about the terms radius, circumference and diameter in relation to circles.

### TOPIC:



Initially we will be learning about the life and times of Robert Burns, this will include learning a Scottish poem which will need to be learned for 8th February

Following that P5/6 will be working on the Scottish Wars of Independence. We will find out how they fit into a timeline of Scottish history as well as learning about the main historical figures involved and the various battles. This will also link into comparing Scotland then to Scotland now.

### WRITING:

Writing will focus on using our imagination to produce engaging stories which are full of description to create exciting and interesting characters, scenes and events.

There will also be non-fiction type writing which will relate to our topic.

### READING FOCUS

Our class novel will be *The Night Bus Hero* by Onjali Q Rauf. It will deal with topics such as bullying, homelessness, kindness, friendship and empathy and will link into Health and Wellbeing.

In our class reading groups we will be moving on to reading non-fiction. This will involve learning about index and contents in order to help us to be able to find information more effectively.

We will continue using The comprehension Box and move onto focusing more on written comprehension.

### Important to Know

This term we will have badminton then rugby from specialists visiting the school.

Next Thursday will be our last visit to the college

Wed 8th February: Scots poetry competition in class

Fri 3rd March—World Book Day Dress Up TBC

Fri 17th March - Red Nose Day

