

# Primary 4/5 Class Newsletter

Term 1 2023

Here is what the pupils are looking forward to this year....

- I am looking forward to learning Geography - Mustafa
- Excited to learn about Natural Disasters - Anna
- I'm looking forward to Frothy Friday again - Carla
- I am excited to read new books - Raven
- I like Art and I'm looking forward to having Mrs Mitchell this year - Summer
- I am excited to learn a new language - Stevie
- I am looking forward to going on different school trips - Abbie

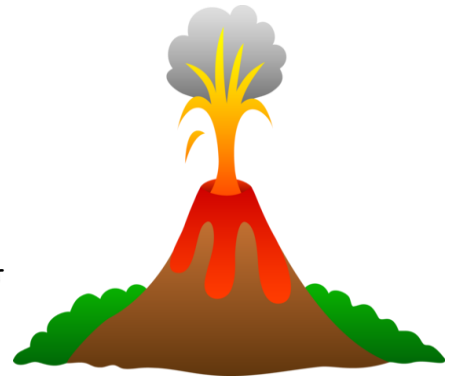
## Our Term 1 Focus

Welcome back to a new school year, we are really looking forward to getting started and making new friends in our P4/5 team!

This term in Literacy we are getting to know our new reading groups and will take part in lots of Reading for Enjoyment to create good habits. We will be looking at lots of comprehension strategies to help us better understand what we are reading. In writing we will be using our descriptive bubbles to write about everyday objects in an interesting way. We will also be writing information reports relating to our topic work, creating leaflets, posters and sway documents relating to Natural Disasters.

This term in Numeracy we will be focusing on Place Value, Estimation and Rounding and Addition. In Maths we will take part in lots of practical activities related to 2D and 3D shape, Symmetry and Angles.

This term our Topic is Natural Disasters. We will learn about how Natural Disasters occur and the impact they have on the environment and people that live in the area. We will also investigate how the Earth is made up and the impact this has had on the landscape of Scotland.



## READING FOCUS

This term we are reading the novel *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. It is a really enchanting novel about a lonely robot that has awoken on a deserted island. It follows the story of how she overcomes her own difficulties and tries to make friends with the animals despite her differences.



## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Mrs Baird will teach on Monday and Mrs Mitchell will teach on Tuesday - Friday.

PE will be on a Monday and Thursday this year, please refer to the school newsletter for advice about PE kit.

Homework will be handed out on a Wednesday for the following Tuesday, hopefully this will be minimal and shouldn't cause too much stress!

Weds 6th Sept—Drop In—meet your child's teacher

Fri 15th Sept Roald Dahl Day (information in school newsletter)

Fri 29th Sept—McMillan coffee Morning

Weds 4th October Parents' Evening—Book Fair

Thurs 5th Oct—Autumn Ramble Walk