

# Primary 5/6 Class Newsletter

**Term 1 2023**

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

- We are all looking forward to going to the Highland Show for our trip
- We are all looking forward to hosting our Macmillan Coffee Morning because it brings families into school
- Lots of us are looking forward to art
- We can't wait to go up The Approach for activities and running
- Lots of us are looking forward to starting fires with a steel and flint
- We all really hope we can visit the Stem Centre at the college
- We would love to make PowerPoints and learn to create Sway presentations
- We are all looking forward to getting to know the new children in our class
- Some of us can't wait for more complicated maths

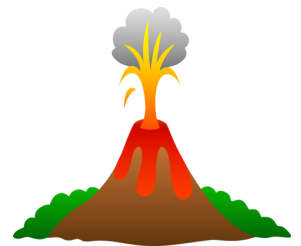
## Our Term 1 Focus

**WRITING:** This term we will be working on poetry during writing, tools for writing, where we will work on more detailed sentence structures and basic punctuation as a refresher and creating flyers and posters for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We will also take time to go over the writing bubbles which will help them to become more imaginative writers.

**MATHS:** This term we will tackle...

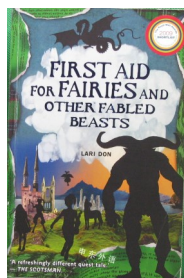
- vertical and horizontal lines of symmetry
- place value, at an appropriate level for each child
- time - working on 24h clock notation and converting between 12 and 24hr, as well as converting minutes to hours and vice versa
- In Samson Maths we will initially be tackling mental addition

**TOPIC:** the upper school will be finding out about Natural Disasters. This will include researching the different disaster categories in order to create a model/poster/ Sway presentation to show their findings. Also included will be looking at the reasons behind natural disasters and identifying/ labelling more technical diagrams of the earth, volcanoes, tornadoes etc



## READING FOCUS

Our class novel is *First Aid for Fairies and Other Fabled Beasts* by Lari Don. The story is set in the South of Scotland and will involve finding out about fabled and mythical creatures. Through the novel we will work on making predictions, character studies and making inferences.



Another focus this term will be on reading comprehension using the Comprehension Box.

## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

- P.E will be on a Friday morning
- Mrs Miller will be in P5/6 every Tuesday afternoon
- Weds 6th Sept: Drop In to meet your child's teacher if you wish
- Fri 15th Sept Roald Dahl Day (information in school newsletter)
- Thurs 28th September: School photographer
- Fri 29th Sept: McMillan Coffee Morning hosted by P5/6 (further information will follow soon)
- Weds 4th: October Parents' Evening—Book Fair
- Thurs 5th Oct: Autumn Ramble Walk