



Term 2 is set to be another busy one for Primary 5. We have a P5-7 show, the Day of Dance and that is only a few of the things we will be working on! With P5's fantastic working attitude, I know we will cope well during this busy eventful time!

<p>Language & Literacy</p> <p>Through Active Literacy, pupils will become more familiar with spelling strategies and how to use these throughout our writing. Within reading books and a class novel, pupils will further develop their knowledge of metalinguistics. This is where pupils use their word attack strategies to develop their understanding of tricky vocabulary. In writing this term, P5 will be looking at various types of poetry this term. We will learn about the features of the poems and have a go at writing our own, such as Haikus and rhyming couplets.</p>	<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p> <p>In our mental work, pupils will continue to work on quick recall of multiplication facts and derive quickly and accurately any multiplication and related division fact. Pupils will reinforce and extend the written calculations for multiplication and division and solve oral problems discussing mental strategies used.</p>
<p>Health & Wellbeing</p> <p>In PE this term, Primary 5 will be continuing to attend weekly swimming lessons. Pupils will also take part in the Day of Dance at the Grand Hall where pupils will join other schools to dance a variety of traditional Scottish dances. P5 will further develop their gymnastics skills and work to move our gymnastic movements onto apparatus.</p>	<p>Contexts for Learning</p> <p>Our context for learning this term is the Solar System. Pupils will become familiar with the solar system and its features. Through models pupils will be able to describe the order of the planets and begin to understand the size and scale of the planets. This term P5 will also be involved in an upper school performance of Matilda. Music and drama will be a focus at this time as pupils portray roles and perform the songs of the musical. Further details of this fantastic event will be handed out very soon.</p>

Additional Information

Our PE days are a Tuesday and Thursday.

Please check P5's Glow Blog and homework diaries for regular updates.

Please don't hesitate to get in contact if there is anything you want to discuss or clarify. Thank you for your continued support! Mrs O'Neil ☺