

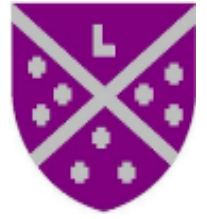


Loanhead Primary School

P5 Class Newsletter

Mrs Johnston

Term 1 - September 2026



Literacy

We have been learning to:

- work out the meaning of words in our class novel - "Windrush Child" by Benjamin Zephaniah ;
- reading to find facts about animals in the jungle and
- writing about our summer holidays and about people who are special to us.

Learning across the Curriculum

We have been learning about:

- Science - air resistance investigations;
- Drama - adopting a role/action and reaction;
- PE - fitness;
- Windrush and Jamaica research
- ICT research about animals in the jungle.
- French with Mrs McGeoch

General update from teacher

We have had a good first few weeks in P5 and have been working very well together.

Achievements/class news

Stars of the Week have been Kundiso, Harriet, Joey, Gold, Alyvia and Mason.

Star of August was Ailie. We have all managed to earn a few certificates for super work and impressive behaviour over the past few weeks. Well done everyone!

Numeracy

We have been learning to:

- read numbers up to thousands;
- addition of numbers up to 4 digits; and
- partitioning numbers to understand the value each digit has in a number.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

P5 are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September. We will be planning and organising it in the coming weeks. We might be asking for some help with donations of cakes, tea and coffee soon. More news to follow...

