

### Points to note:

- ☺ P.E. will be on a Tuesday & Wednesday.
- ☺ Outdoor Learning will be part of our week so make sure children have suitable shoes and a waterproof jacket.
- ☺ **Homework** - spelling will continue in homework jotters and suggested numeracy activities will be uploaded weekly on to class Team under Assignments.

### Interdisciplinary Learning



For the first few weeks, P5 will be learning about **Sri Lanka**. This will include covering the following areas:

- Sri Lankan culture
- Animals
- Buddhism beliefs and traditions
- Climate and Flooding



As part of our whole school Topic focusing on the Ayrshire Growth Deal, P5 will be learning about the journey of produce from **Farm to Fork**. This includes:

- Understanding dairy and meat farming with a focus on local produce.
- Investigating food miles. Discussing seasonal v imported.
- Investigating food labelling systems.

Where possible links will be made to the Sustainable Development Global Goals.



### A message from Miss Ainsworth

*Welcome back everybody; I hope you all enjoyed your summer holidays.*



## Primary 5 – Mrs Bryce (Miss Ainsworth)

### Term 1

### Language and Literacy

#### Reading

We will complete a reading modelling block on "*There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*" by Louis Sachar. The children will use our reading strategies Prior Knowledge/Prediction, Metalinguistics, Visualisation, Inference, Main Idea and Summary to develop a deeper understanding of the content being read in class.

#### Writing

There will be 2 weeks focus on spelling then 2 weeks on phonics in rotation.

The children will have the opportunity to write in many different genres through our topics, however, our focus will be on **narrative**. As with all pieces of writing, children will continue to work on their Tools for Writing. As the term progresses, we will be focussing on the accurate use of paragraphs and the importance of proof reading and editing work to up-level our quality.

### Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be exploring growth vs fixed mind-sets, building positive relationships with our peers and continuing the Emotion Works programme.



### Numeracy

This term, we will extend our knowledge and skills across a wide range of numeracy concepts including: place value with numbers up to 100000, estimation and rounding, addition & subtraction to four digits, patterns and relationships.

As always, it is very important that all pupils have a strong grasp of their multiplication tables and number bonds. Below are some useful websites that can be accessed for additional revision.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>



### Number Talks

We will continue to work on our 'Number Talks' programme. Number Talks enhances mental agility across the following four number operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children are encouraged to articulate their thinking, explaining their chosen strategy.

### Mr Anderson

Maths (Beyond Number), Technologies and French.



### Learning Journals

Children will be learning how to upload learning, achievements, and next steps on to their own individual learning journals.