

# NEWSLETTER P4/5

Happy new year to all of you. We have a very exciting term ahead and cannot wait to get started. Our IDL topic this term will be birds and this will involve a whole class excursion to the World of Wings centre in Cumbernauld. To catch up with everything going on in P4/5, please visit our blog page to keep up to date with our learning experiences.

## Literacy

This term our novel is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. Giglets continues to be a resource free for home use and library books should be going home. Please listen to your child read as often as possible. As our writing improves through the NIWP programme we will begin looking at the use of commas and connectives to link sentences together. Our reading of The Puddock for the Scottish assembly will be posted to our blog page.

## Numeracy

We start this term consolidating our knowledge of multiplication strategies before moving onto division. We will also explore a range of measurement involving length and weight. We will also be exploring BODMAS and consolidating time. Our Multiplication Masters programme is working well and consolidation at home on their target is always an effective method of ensuring quicker progress.

## Health and Wellbeing

Being fit and healthy in mind and body is essential for our happiness. Hopefully our new year resolutions will see us all fitter and happier than ever. We will be looking at morality in Health and Wellbeing, understanding right and wrong, as well as how to create and sustain friendships. In PE we will start by learning how to play badminton before moving onto invasion sports such as hockey and basketball.

## IDL

Our Interdisciplinary Learning topic this term is birds. We will be exploring the various types of birds that we share our world with. Our class excursion will be to the World of Wings centre in Cumbernauld on the 4<sup>th</sup> February (all costs will be covered by the school).

## From Mr. Duncan

PE is on a Wednesday and a Friday. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes and suitable footwear. As part of our HWB topic, please try to provide your child with a water bottle and one snack for breaktime.

