

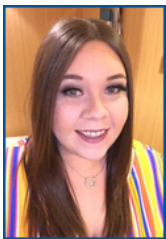


Mrs Kerr and Mrs Thomson

August 2026

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely, relaxing break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. We were delighted to welcome everyone back to school and are really looking forward to the year ahead. It's lovely to see so many familiar faces again, while also getting to know some pupils a little better. We have lots of exciting learning and fun planned and can't wait to see what this year brings!



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Maths – Data Handling

Our current Maths focus is data handling. We have started by collecting and recording data in a clear and sensible way. Here, the pupils carried out a multiple-choice survey and recorded their findings in a frequency table before using their data to create a bar graph.

Important Dates

(Open Afternoon - Tue 8th Sep - 3:00- 4:00pm)

Our IDL Topic for this term is 'Dragonology', which was chosen by the pupils. Through this exciting topic, we will explore the world of dragons while developing our learning across a range of curricular areas.

Weekly Timetable

Class Teachers: Mrs Kerr will be in class Monday - Wednesday, with Mrs Thomson in class Wednesday - Friday.

P.E: Primary 6/5 will have P.E on Mondays and Fridays. We kindly ask that all pupils bring in a change of bottoms and suitable shoes as a minimum, although they may also wish to bring a change of top. During Fitness sessions on a Thursday, pupils will only need to change their shoes.



Our class novel this term is 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. We'll follow Hiccup's exciting adventures while exploring themes of friendship, courage and leadership, linking perfectly with our Dragonology topic.

Home Learning

Homework: Online learning will continue to be available through SumDog and Giglets, and pupils are encouraged to access these each week at home. We may also have some larger home-learning projects during the year, with more information to follow at a later date. At home, you can also support learning by encouraging regular reading, times table practice, chatting about new vocabulary and encouraging use of online learning platforms.

Our class blog:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/hillheadprimaryschoolkilmarnock/classes/p5-2/>