



Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and wish you a happy and healthy 2024. P5F welcomes Miss Scott who joins us for her fourth year placement from Glasgow Uni. Here's a little taster of what P5 have in store...

<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Through our novel <i>How to Train a Dragon</i>, we will be developing our skills in skimming and scanning for evidence and using this evidence to justify our answers in comprehension work. We will be examining the themes of the novel and analysing the story characters and plot. We will enjoy a movie afternoon nearer the end of term and compare the elements of film and literature.</p> <p><u>Spelling</u></p> <p>We will continue to embed our new spelling programme, Wrap Around. Pupils have been enjoying the new format and it is showing excellent results to enhance their spelling capabilities.</p> <p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>We will be developing our personal writing skills by describing personal experiences and sharing our thoughts and feelings. We will further explore using paragraphs and the importance of checking over our work.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p><u>Division</u></p> <p>We will continue to develop our division strategies. Please continue to revise all tables at home, as this will help with division work.</p> <p><u>Fractions/Decimals/Percentages</u></p> <p>In January, we will be revising equivalent fractions and will learn how to simplify fractions. We will progress onto decimals recognising they are a different way to represent a fraction. We will learn to add and subtract decimals to one place. Finally, we will study percentages and its relationship to fractions/decimals. We will practise calculating simple percentages of quantities.</p> <p><u>Money and Measure</u></p> <p>P5 will be learning about measure; calculating the perimeter, area and volume of shapes. We will also develop our understanding of money.</p>
<p><u>PATHS/ Health</u></p> <p>PATHS will continue to support the children's social and emotional Wellbeing.</p> <p><u>Core Health</u></p> <p>We will study different types of careers, creating our own CVs and role-play in a job interview scenario. We will be managing our own learning through target setting.</p> <p><u>Outdoor P.E.</u></p> <p>Our focus from January to February is gymnastics. From March to April our focus will be hockey. Please ensure that full kit is brought on Mondays and Thursdays (P5F) and Wednesday and Thursday (P5HM)</p> <p><u>Learning Journals</u></p> <p>Please continue to log in to your child's learning journals to keep up to date with what is happening in class, their own personal posts, homework and class information.</p>	<p><u>Contexts for Learning</u></p> <p><u>Vikings</u></p> <p>We will investigate people and events in the past through our Vikings study. We will explore the clothing, food, traditions and lifestyles of Vikings. We will practise our map reading skills and learn about Scotland's historical links to the Vikings.</p> <p><u>ICT</u></p> <p>We will be developing our word processing skills, emailing and learning how to use features of Powerpoint to create a Viking fact-file. As part of Online Safety week in February we will be learning how to be a responsible digital citizen and explore examples of cyber bullying.</p> <p><u>Scottish Culture</u></p> <p>We will be learning the Burns poem <i>Willie Wastle</i> in preparation for the school recital competition and studying the work of the modern Scottish artist Gillian Kyle.</p>



