



Welcome to our final term of P5! We hope you had a happy and healthy Easter holiday. Here's a little taster of what P5 have in store for term 4...

Literacy

Reading
 Through our group novels we will be developing our skills in inference and widening our vocabulary through metalinguistic tasks. There will be a huge focus on comprehension, practising how to structure answers and scanning the novel for text evidence to support our answers.

Spelling
 We will continue to embed our spelling programme, Wrap Around. We will continue to learn new sounds, focusing on root words to grow by adding prefixes, suffixes and learning spelling rules to transfer to different words.

Writing
 Our focus will be on poetry and persuasive writing. We will explore different persuasive language and investigate the impact this has on the reader. The children will continue to use a wide variety of openers, punctuation and will proof read their writing.

Numeracy and Maths

Numeracy
 On a daily basis, we will continue to revise our knowledge and understanding of the four operations. Please continue to revise multiplication and division at home. We will be focusing on developing our knowledge of BODMAS, (brackets, orders, divisions, multiple, add and subtract).

Shape, position and movement
 We will incorporate work on coordinates and compass points into our local community study, planning routes and following directions.

Time
 We will be learning about time, recapping on 24 and 12 hour clocks, calculating durations and developing our ability to use timetables.



Health

PATHS
 We will continue to use PATHS to support the children's social and emotional wellbeing.

PE
 We will be focusing on basketball skills at the beginning of term 4 then finishing the year with athletics and fielding games.

Buddying
 We will visit the EEC every week of this term to build up a relationship with our P1 buddy. We successfully completed our training and are ready to take on this supportive role. We hope this responsibility will encourage the development of their interpersonal skills.

School Trip
 Following on from our Viking topic Primary 5 will be visiting Vikingar, Largs on the 13th June. More details about the trip will be issued nearer the time.



Contexts for Learning

Our Community: Stewarton
 We will learn in depth about our own community, exploring the local history of the Bonnet Toon and its uniqueness. We will be studying the housing, businesses, leisure facilities and buildings of Stewarton, developing our mapping skills. An enterprise project will be sent out as part of this study in due course. We hope to enjoy a couple of community walks in the summer term, give us a wave if you see us out and about!!

Expressive Arts
 In art, we will be developing skills in observational drawing including still life and landscapes. We hope to create artwork depicting various beauty spots around Stewarton.

ICT
 We will be developing our ability to type, using different programmes. Understanding the importance of being able to type for future jobs, careers and further education. We will also return to developing our coding skills using the MicroBots.

