**Class P4/5**



**What are we learning this term? Term 1 2020/21**

Welcome back everybody! P4/5 has been settling back into school routines. We are enjoying our new classroom and have already been working hard, sharing our thoughts and learning new things. Mrs Howat and I are enjoying getting to know all the pupils and we are looking forward to a very busy but fun filled year! Mrs Howat is in class on a Friday and covers a variety of non-number maths topics, art and design and reinforces writing skills.

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| **C:\CACHE\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\HUC6PVTZ\MCj04300490000[1].wmfLanguage & Literacy** Primary 4/ 5 will be given many opportunities to read for pleasure and to make their own choices about what they read as well as discussing their favourite reading materials. Our first class book study is “The Lorax” by Dr Seuss. Through this text pupils will use prior knowledge before reading to use the cover, title, blurb to help develop understanding of the text and to make predictions. Learners will also work to identify the main idea in texts and to look for clues to back up opinions. In creative writing pupils will be working on imaginative writing and exploring characters and settings. We will be focussing on our use of punctuation and using spelling strategies to support us. | **C:\CACHE\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\A6XQHQUC\MCj04361290000[1].wmfNumeracy & Mathematics** Primary 4/5 will be building on their mental strategies through Number Talks. Pupils will use a variety of strategies to complete calculations and discuss their strategies and answers with others. Pupils will further develop different strategies for addition and subtraction and extend knowledge of multiplication and division using materials to support. In non-number pupils will describe, follow and record routes using lots of interactive activities. |
| **C:\CACHE\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\34MUDXHK\MCj04402010000[1].wmfHealth & Wellbeing** In PE this term, Primary 4/5 will be developing their skills in basketball and tag rugby. The pupils have already demonstrated super team work skills including wonderful team spirit! Through a variety of activities pupils will reinforce their understanding of the importance of mental wellbeing and investigate how personal coping skills and positive relationships can strengthen this. They will also explore the benefits of exercise and nutrition. | **Contexts for Learning** Our context for learning this term is about Sustainability. Pupils will develop their learning by focussing on energy including renewable and non-renewable forms of energy. We will explore current news items about energy conservation and work together to identify ways we can save energy and reduce our energy use. |

**Additional Information**

Our PE days are a Monday and Wednesday.

Please check P4/5’s Glow Blog diaries for updates about our learning and any reminders.

Please don’t hesitate to get in contact if there is anything you want to discuss. Thank you for your support! Mrs O’Neil ☺