



## A note from Primary 5...

Please find below our learning focuses from August - December 2017:

### **Science**

Primary 5 will be developing their understanding of Chemical Changes and the properties and uses of substances. This will incorporate some fun experiments with mixing, separating and dissolving resulting in interesting and possibly 'explosive' (but safe) reactions!

### **Social Studies**

Scotland through a Tourists eyes is the first learning context which the children are involved in this term. They have already been improving their research skills and will be developing some 'Oscar nominated' drama sequences in relation to Scotland including the Loch Ness Monster legend. The pupils will also be taking responsibility for the setting up and running of the Senior Citizens Tea Party this term - developing some emerging leadership and collaboration skills.

### **RME**

The children in Primary 5 will be discovering the diversity of the Jewish religion. Looking at and exploring the origins of some key festivals and traditions throughout the term, including Rosh Hashanah and Hanukkah.

### **Technologies**

Throughout this term our children in P5 will be updating their knowledge of key ways to be Internet safe, looking at websites and information to support their privacy online. They will also be continuing to develop their emailing and research skills in relation to their Scotland context. We will also be developing and refining our core skills when using a range of software packages, with particular regard to Microsoft.

### **Expressive Arts**

We will be flexing our artistic muscles this term and designing and producing Scottish Landscape paintings. We shall also be learning about Scottish dance and developing our side stepping and twirls. There will also be scope for developing this through our Senior Citizens tea party activities.

### **Health and Wellbeing**

We shall be looking at food from Scotland primarily and linking this to food from around the world when discussing health. Primary 5 are also going to be focussing on Friendships and the diverse range of relationships we have in our lives. Building on the skills that the children already have in these areas.

### **Modern Foreign Languages**

During this term, we will be learning more vocabulary and phrases about the Body, numbers to 50 and Family.

### **Literacy and Numeracy**

Our learning in literacy and numeracy will follow our curriculum skills framework and will differ according to the needs of each group/ class. Where relevant, it may be set within the contexts listed above. Your help with constant reinforcement of number bonds and/or tables will be enormously beneficial to our children.

