

Literacy and English

Primary 5 will be given a reading book on a Monday which they will have for the week. Children will have the opportunity to read this book in their reading groups during class time with their teachers. Furthermore, they will be given tasks to complete throughout the week that will deepen their understanding of the text whilst developing reading skills. Primary 5 will also be continuing to revise their spelling, with a new spelling rule given to them at the start of each week. Children will also be working on their reciprocal reading and comprehension skills by being exposed to range of different texts. Furthermore, Primary 5 will continue to develop their writing skills and will be given the opportunity to write in a variety of different styles. This may include writing letters, newspaper articles, poetry and imaginative stories.

Homework: Homework will follow a very similar format to last year. A homework sheet will be given out each Monday with the children's tasks for the week.

Spelling - Children will be given a new spelling rule each week and every night they should use a spelling strategy to practise their words. Strategies used could be either rainbow writing, pyramid writing, sound boxes or look, say, cover, write and check.

Reading- Children will receive a book which they should take home and read nightly. The pages that Primary 5 should be reading within the week will be stated on their homework sheet. Once children have read their book, there will be a question based on the text which children should discuss and answer with a parent.

Numeracy- Children will complete mental agility questions each night. Questions to complete will be stated on the homework sheet

Primary 5 Welcome Back!

It has been so lovely to meet all the boys and girls in Primary 5 and see their lovely smiley faces as they have returned to school.

All the children have settled in so well and are already displaying our school values in all areas of their learning.

Make sure to check Twitter each week for any updates and achievements from our class.



Learning across the Curriculum

Primary 5 have showed an interest in learning about how people lived in the past. Therefore, as a class, Primary 5 have decided that they would like their topic to be 'The Olden Days'. We will compare how life has changed over the past century for children in Scotland. Primary 5 will incorporate elements of their topic into writing, reading, numeracy and expressive arts.

In science children will be learning to identify and classify examples of living things, looking at how plants and animals survive and become extinct.

Health & Wellbeing

PE days are **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Children do not require a separate PE kit for these days however, if you wish, your child can come to school in a polo shirt, trainers, shorts or jogging bottoms. This term we are focusing on possession games and general fitness.

Throughout this term, Primary 5 will continue to explore their feelings through our daily check-ins and circle time.

Furthermore, Primary 5 will be learning about their emotions, friendships, health and hygiene and also building resilience now that we are back in school.

Numeracy

Primary 5 will be continuing with their numeracy learning by revising addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Times table and mental maths practise will occur daily to consolidate children's knowledge of table and number facts, along with increasing children's confidence in number talk.

Primary 5 will also be applying their numeracy skills to different maths topics including money, measure, shapes and problem solving.

Where possible, we will incorporate time on the chrome books and iPads to further consolidate children's learning in maths on websites such as Sumdog and Education City.

Hints and Tips

- Please ensure your child's name is on all clothing and belongings.
- Some useful websites:

Sumdog

Education City

Doorway Online

BBC Bitesize

Topmarks

Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any concerns or questions.

Miss Armstrong and Miss Stewart ☺