



COMMERCIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Class Newsletter for Rooms 5
 August - December 2023



In literacy we are learning to:

- All pupils will use full stops, capitals and finger spaces correctly in their work.
- All pupils will practise spelling common words and use spelling patterns correctly.
- All pupils will talk about the books and authors we enjoy. This will be supported by monthly visits to Dunfermline Library.
- Some pupils will learn to use a range of connectives and openers to make their writing more interesting.
- Some pupils will learn to structure their longer pieces of writing by using paragraphs.

In numeracy & maths we are learning to:

- Name and describe 2D and 3D shapes.
- Identify 3D shapes in the environment.
- Build nets and skeletons of 3D shapes.

- Choose the appropriate addition and subtraction method from a range of strategies (written, practical and mental.)
- Recognise and use the place value of a number.
- Rounding numbers to the nearest ten or hundred.

- *This could be 2,3,4 or 5 digit numbers depending on their group.

In our Viking topic we are learning to:

- Compare lives in the past to my own life including what they ate, where they lived and the roles they had in society.
- Talk about significant people from this time.
- Use a variety of sources to find information about this time period.
- Investigate materials that can float and sink so we can make the strongest viking boats.

In Health & Well-Being we are learning to:

- Talk about what makes a good classroom citizen.
- Talk about my rights and those of others.
- Name and describe a range of emotions.
- Recognise non-verbal indicators that tell how someone is feeling.

- In P.E. we will be practising a variety of ball skills and learning to create and follow dance steps or routines.

In ICT we are learning to:

- Practise typing skills.
- Use Clicker and MS Word to write.
- Edit the colour, size, font etc of a text.
- Open and save documents.

In Expressive Arts we are learning to:

- Music: Develop rhythm and pitch through games and songs. Play tuned and untuned percussion.
- Art: Use a range of materials to create images and objects.
- Drama: We will be performing in our class assembly in November. Parents are invited to this!

In Outdoor Learning we are learning to:

- Recognise our five senses and use them to explore our surroundings.
- Develop an awareness of the seasons and how our environment changes.
- Chart weather changes and discuss how weather effects our lives.
- Look after our local environment by litter picking.

How can families help?

- Please label all clothing including gym kit!
- Reading book and spelling jotter should be returned by **Monday**.
- Appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor learning is required every **Wednesday**.
- Gym kits are required for **Tuesday** and **Friday**.
- Please make sure your child can tie their own shoe laces, zip up a coat, put on gloves and tie their school tie if they are wearing it to school.

Links for optional additional learning:

www.sumdog.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

<https://ictgames.com/>

www.mathframe.co.uk