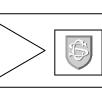
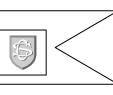


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COMMERCIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL Class Newsletter for Rooms 5 January 2024 - April 2024





responsible citizen

In numeracy & maths we are learning					
2024 - Apri	l 2024				successful learner

In literacy we are learning to:	In numeracy & maths we are learning to:
- Use a variety of punctuation correctly	
including exclamation marks, question	Multiplication, division & fractions
marks, speech marks and apostrophes	- Most P3s will practise quick recall of the times
for contractions (e.g. I'm, didn't).	tables x2 x5 and x10 and be able to skip count to
jor contractions (e.g. rm, atan t).	solve x3 and x4.
- Spell common words correctly and	- Most P4s will work towards quick recall of all times tables and how to x10, x100, x1000. They will also
learn new spelling patterns or rules.	learn some tips and tricks to help with this. - Link division with multiplication.
- Read and write instructions and	- Recognise halves, thirds and quarters of a shape.
posters using headings and an	- Use materials and times tables knowledge to find a
appropriate layout.	half, third or quarter of an amount.
	- Explore equivalent fractions eg. 2/4 = 1/2
- Read, perform and write different	- Some pupils will also look at tenths and hundredths
styles of poems and use some poetic	and how this is connected to decimals.
skills such as rhyme, alliteration, similes	
and metaphors.	Time (Miss Ross)
	- Order days of the week and months accurately.
P2c will start to join lattars to gather in	- Use a calendar to find information. - Use the short date format (24/10/17)
- P3s will start to join letters together in	- Read analogue and digital clocks (Most P3s should
handwriting. P4s will continue	be able to tell o'clock, half past, quarter to and
practising this.	quarter past. Most P4s should also be able to read to
	the nearest 5 minutes.)
- We will also continue with our visits to	- Use am and pm
Dunfermline Library.	- Calculate how long between two times.
Our topic this term:	In Health & Well-Being we are
<u></u>	<u>learning to:</u>
We will do a STEM based topic based	- Talk about what makes a good friend and
around the Lenora Bolt: Secret Inventor	demonstrate this through my daily
novel series.	interactions with them.
nover series.	- Use strategies to deal with conflict
P3s will be learning about:	independently.
- materials (properties and uses)	- Build teamwork and leadership skills
- forces & magnets	Data teanwork and teauership skiis
	- In P.E. through gymnastics we are learning
P4s will be learning about:	to jump, roll, travel, balance and create
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- electricity - sound vibrations & waves.	sequences. We will also give constructive
- souria vibrations & waves.	feedback to others and use self-assessment to
	improve.

In ICT we are learning to:	In Expressive Arts we are learning to:
- Use the internet safely.	- Music: Develop rhythm and pitch through
- Be a good digital citizen.	games and songs. Play tuned and untuned percussion.
- Use block coding to create simple algorithms	- Art: designing and creating models to meet challenges considering the materials used
- Predict the behaviour of simple	and design criteria.
programs	- Drama: We will be performing using
- Use loops and if blocks	expressions and gestures.

## How can families help?

- Teach your child to tie their own shoe laces if they are wearing them to school.
- Label all clothing including gym kit and water bottles.
- Return reading book and spelling jotter each **Monday** or before.
- Appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor learning is required every **Wednesday**.
- Gym kits are required for **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

## Thankyou!

## Links for optional additional learning:

Practise time tables and skip counting. <u>www.sumdog.com</u> <u>www.topmarks.co.uk</u> <u>https://ictgames.com/</u> <u>www.mathframe.co.uk</u>