



**COMMERCIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 Class Newsletter for Room 5  
 April 2024 - June 2024



**In literacy**

**we are learning to:**

- Order words alphabetically.
- Use a dictionary to check the meaning and spelling of a word.
- Some pupils will also begin to use a thesaurus to develop and extend vocabulary.
- Ask and answers literal and evaluative questions about a text.
- Use skimming and scanning to find information, key words and phrases from a longer text.
- Make notes or a plan before writing a new story or text.
- Write to share your own viewpoint and persuade others.
- We will also continue with our visits to Dunfermline Library.

**In numeracy & maths**

**we are learning to:**

**Money**

- Identify all UK coins and notes.
- Combine coins and notes to pay for an item.
- Calculate the total amount of more than one item and the change owed back.
- Understand the various methods of paying for goods.
- Record amounts in different ways e.g. 215p = £2.15.
- Some pupils will also learn about the terms: budget, savings, credit, debit and debt.

**Measure (Miss Ross)**

- Measure weight, volume, length and area.
- Match the correct unit to the measurement.
- Name measuring tools.
- Read from a scale.
- Estimate and compare quantities using 'equal', 'greater than', 'less than' vocabulary.
- Use < and > signs to compare.

**In science and social studies**

**we are learning:**

- Through 'Amazing Animals' we will learn about:
- The habitats and environments that different animals need to survive.
  - How climate affects living things.
  - How we can care for our local environment and wildlife.
  - Food chains and webs.
  - How humans and animals use their senses.
  - Begin talking about how

**In Health & Well-Being**

**we are learning:**

- P3 RSHP units:
- My family/All our families are different
  - Similarity, diversity and respect
  - Keeping Clean

P4 RSPH units:

- Safe and happy online
- How human life begins, pregnancy and birth

<https://rshp.scot/first-level/>

<p>characteristics are inherited.</p>	<p>In P.E. we will learn how to improve fitness and develop a range of run jump and throw techniques in athletics.</p>
<p><b><u>In ICT we are learning to:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use a search engine to find information.</li> <li>- Compare information from different websites and talk about which is a more trustworthy source.</li> <li>- Use simple shortcut keys to copy and paste information.</li> <li>- Create a presentation to share information.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>In Expressive Arts we are learning to:</u></b></p> <p>Music: Develop rhythm and pitch through games and songs. Play tuned and untuned percussion.</p> <p>Art: Explore colour theory language and skills such as creating colour wheels, gradients of a colour, tone, warm and cold colours.</p> <p>Drama: Use voice considering volume, expression, clarity and pace to convey a character. Use movements and gestures to convey a character.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>How can families help?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please label all personal items including gym kits, wellies and water bottles.</li> <li>- Remember an extra water bottle, sun cream &amp; a hat if it's a hot day.</li> <li>- Reading book and spelling jotter should be returned by <b>Monday</b> or before.</li> <li>- Appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor learning is required every <b>Wednesday</b>.</li> <li>- Gym kits are required on <b>Tuesday</b> and <b>Friday</b>.</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>Links for optional additional learning:</u></b></p> <p><a href="http://www.sumdog.com">www.sumdog.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk">www.topmarks.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://ictgames.com/">https://ictgames.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.mathframe.co.uk">www.mathframe.co.uk</a></p>	