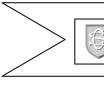
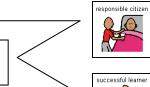


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COMMERCIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL Class Newsletter for P5/6 August 2024 - December 2024



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	o know you all and are looking forward to a year of
fun and learning. Miss MacGregor & Mrs Bell.	
In Literacy we are learning to:	In Numeracy & Maths we are learning to:
- Explore features of personal writing	Place Value
including writing about our thoughts and	- Confidently read, write and say numbers
feelings linked to our senses and focusing	up to 1,000,000.
on setting description.	- Recognise and represent numbers by
- Create different types of functional	partitioning correctly.
writing linked with our topic. Alongside	- Convert numbers into groups of tens,
our research skills in ICT, we will learn	hundreds and thousands.
different ways to present information.	- Some children will be learning about
- Present our work in paragraphs with	decimals and decimal places.
appropriate punctuation.	- Sequencing numbers to one or two
- Explore nouns and verbs.	decimal places.
- Develop our spelling skills and learning	Addition and Subtraction
new patterns.	- Explore different strategies, including
- Use a dictionary to check the meaning	jump and split strategy, to solve
and spelling of a word and order words to	increasingly difficult calculations.
the third letter.	Information Handling
- Use a thesaurus to develop and extend	- Explore misleading statistics in real life
vocabulary.	contexts.
- Ask and answers literal and evaluative	- Represent data in diagrams and tables
questions about a text.	with varied intervals.
- Use skimming and scanning to find	- Collect data in collaboration with others.
information, key words and phrases from	- Enter data into simple spreadsheets.
a longer text.	Chance and Uncertainty
	- Explore and use language of probability
	to decide likelihood of an event.
	- Use data to create and answer questions.
	- Create simple probability scales.
In Science and Social Studies	In Health & Well-Being
we are learning:	we are learning:
Through our 'Our World' topic we will	We are learning all about how to build our
learn about:	resilience and respect ourselves. We will
	be exploring our uniqueness and
- The world, the UK and Scotland – the	differences, celebrating our strengths and
landscape and features.	personal qualities and how to look after
- Map skills.	ourselves. We are also working on what it
	means to have empathy and appreciate

- The habitats and environments that	others.
different animals need to survive.	
- How climate and human activity affects	In P.E. we will be learning all about
the environment and habitats.	Basketball including choosing skills we can
- Classification and characteristics of living	perform with control, practising
things.	movement skills in different contexts and
- We also hope to organise a trip related	improving my range of skills, including
to our topic before the end of term.	passing, throwing, shooting and dribbling.
Details will follow.	
In ICT we are learning to:	Expressive Arts
- Use a search engine to find information	We are very excited to have YMI (Youth
based on our topic.	Music Initiative) Beatbox working with us
- Compare information from different	every Monday until the end of October.
websites and talk about which is a more	They are working with us to create a
trustworthy source.	Scottish Pantomime which we will invite
- Develop our word processing skills using	you to in due course. The children are
different programmes such as Microsoft	learning performance skills and using their
Word and various websites.	voice.
- Identify and save files in an organised	
way.	In Drama we will be learning to use
	various techniques to convey characters
	such as hot seating, role on the wall and
	thought tracking.
	In Art, we will be creating work related to
	our topic and will learn how to blend
	shades and colours using a range of media.
	We will also be exploring mark making to
	create different patterns.
How can fa	milies help?

How can families help?

- Please label all personal items including gym kits, wellies, water bottles and packed lunch boxes.

Homework: A reading book and a spelling list will be issued on a Wednesday. Your child has been provided with a small jotter to complete their spelling work if needed, although it is not necessary to return this. Please return reading books on Monday.
Sumdog passwords have been stuck into their Homework jotters.

- Gym kits should be worn to school on a **Thursday** for PE lessons. Outdoor Learning is also on a **Thursday**, so please ensure appropriate footwear and clothing are brought in.

Links for Numeracy Homework:

www.sumdog.com

www.topmarks.co.uk https://ictgames.com/ www.mathframe.co.uk