

*Keeping You Posted*

***Primary 5***

*Camstradden Primary School*

*Glasgow*

***TERM 1***



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Hello to all the parents, carers and children of P5!

It was wonderful to welcome the children back to school and I have really enjoyed getting to know everyone over the last few weeks. The children are settling in really well, and as our journey continues, I look forward to sharing our class learning with you.

We have PE on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. The children will need to bring a change of clothes on both of these days. Children should bring PE kit on these days as well as indoor shoes. It would be helpful if the children didn’t wear jewellery on these days. We will be using SeeSaw to keep in touch and share our learning. If you have any queries or questions you can contact me there.

Mr Henderson

***Please return the tear off slip to your child’s teacher to confirm that you have received this term’s curriculum news – thank you.***

**Child’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Primary**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



This term we will be focusing on Place Value, with the aim of extending the range of whole numbers the children can work with. In addition to this, we will be consolidating the use of the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) throughout the year. We will also be revising and expanding our knowledge of 2D and 3D shape, alongside symmetry.

***Numeracy & Mathematics***

Reading:

We are focusing on the following reading strategies in Term 1: predicting, clarifying, questioning and summarising. We will use Reading Planets as our reading scheme. Children will work in their reading groups on before, during and after reading skills. We are also reading “The Butterfly Lion” as our class novel.

**FICTION –** **Description**

**NON-FICTION – Procedural**

Writing:

We will regularly do short burst writing to build confidence and encourage independent writing. Our main writing focus this term will be on description and procedural writing. Additionally, there will be spelling practise every day.

***Writing Focus:***

***Literacy***

Listening & Talking:

Children will be encouraged to engage in listening and talking activities regularly. Our main focus this term will be on asking and answering questions during group work.

***Health and Wellbeing***

***Social Studies/Sciences/Technologies***

Our social studies topic this term is the Victorians. We will be learning about important people and events which took place in this era, that still have impact today. In science, we will be investigating buoyancy and filtration.

In August we have been creating our class charter and working around the school motto ‘Camstradden Cares’. The focus for September is SAFE and in October we focus on HEALTHY. In Term 1 we will be working on netball in P.E., followed by gymnastics with Mrs Nolan and fitness with Mr Henderson.

***Expressive Arts***

***Religious and Moral Education***

This term, our theme in RME will be religious texts. Within this theme we will be discussing Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism. After this, we will be discussing the life and influence of Mother Teresa.

We will be focusing on characterisation throughout our drama activities this term and in doing this develop our body language, expression and voice tone skills. In art, we will be exploring the work of William Morris, looking at collage and working with pattern.



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