

# Welcome to our Primary 5SH Newsletter!

**Term 2  
2023**

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It's great to get together in our new school and we are having fun exploring and making the use of our learning areas inside and outside. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us, but we will wrap up warm and make the most of our new school. We have been making new friends.

## **Interdisciplinary Learning**

We chose Spain as the focus for our learning. We will continue to investigate the different climate and landscape in Spain as well as comparing life in Spain with life in Scotland. We will also be looking at different climate and wildlife across Scotland and its islands.

## **Health and Wellbeing**

We started the new term by learning about new beginnings through the book *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. We discussed ways to be kind to others. We will be investigating the different ways germs can spread and ways to control this. We will also be investigating way to avoid food poisoning. Miss Tsang will work with our class to build on our knowledge of how to manage our emotions through Emotion Works.

## **P.E**

Our P.E days are Monday and Thursday. We will be using the outdoor areas for learning on other days, so please bring a jacket as the weather can change quickly. Remember to bring a water bottle.

## **Digital Learning**

This term we will be using digital technology to investigate different nonfiction texts. We will continue to practise responsible behaviour and keep safe and secure while online.

## **Science**

We will be investigating Evaporation and learning how to make a hypothesis and testing this in a fair experiment.

## **Literacy**

### **Spelling**

We will continue to follow NLC's Spelling into phonics programme. This will develop our understanding of phonemes as well as spelling rules and common words. We will be using different strategies to help us spell.

### **Reading**

We will be reading fiction, non-fiction and digital texts. We will be using different comprehension strategies.

### **Writing**

This term will focus on core targets being used across all writing. We will be writing narrative, instructions and creating information texts linked to our IDL topic.

## **Numeracy**

We will be developing our mental agility through Number Talks. We will be investigating decimals and solving real life problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be learning about Prime Numbers and Factors.

Miss Tsang will be working with the class on Measure; exploring and investigating different ways to measure. We will be practising and consolidating our understanding using Sumdog and other digital activities.

## **Homework**

Homework will be set on Teams weekly. There will be Literacy and Numeracy homework to complete in jotters. Children will have login details in their homework jotters. Jotters and any reading books should be returned on Friday morning.

## **Key Dates for the Term**

Class Assembly 1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas Party 15<sup>th</sup> December

Close for the holidays 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2:30pm