

Welcome to our Primary 5SH Newsletter!

**Term 3
2024**

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Happy New Year from everyone on P5SH. We have enjoyed the break and can't wait to start new learning journeys this year.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We chose Famous Scots, Fairtrade and Drumpellier as the focus for our learning. We will be investigating how famous Scots have influenced our lives and the wider world. We will look at the different ways that Fairtrade helps individuals and groups. We will learn about the environment and how it has changed when looking at Drumpellier.

Health and Wellbeing

We will continue to look at ways to build resilience and make healthy choices about food. Mrs Steele will be working with the children to link their learning to Global Goals and the UNCRC. The children will learn about rights and responsibilities.

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. We will be developing our skills in Badminton and Gymnastics.

Digital Learning

This term we will be using digital technology to save, create and used digital images in a document or presentation. We will continue to practise responsible behaviour learn about becoming a digital citizen,

Science

We will be investigating States of Matter and Saving Energy. We will continue to develop our skills in making hypotheses and recording data.

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 using core targets across all writing. We will be writing narrative, explanations, and recounts. We will continue to create information texts linked to our IDL topics.

Numeracy

We will be developing our mental agility through Number Talks. We will be investigating Time using the 12- and 24-hour clock. We will be looking at timetables and calculating duration of different events using real life situations. We will improve our money skills and investigate patterns and relationships. We will look at symmetry and transformations.

We will continue to consolidate 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

February Weekend– Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th
Inservice Day Wednesday 14th February
Progress Conversation – Tuesday 12th March
End of Term Thursday 28th March at 2:30pm