

# Welcome to our Primary 5SH Newsletter!

**Term 4  
2024**

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It's great to be back after the Easter holiday. We definitely needed the break after all the hard work we put into our show. It's going to be a busy term as we get ready for P6.

## **Interdisciplinary Learning**

This term we will be finding out about the history of the Olympics and Paralympics. We will learn about the different events and look at the people taking part. We will also be looking at our local area and the local environment. This links with our Science topics. We will continue to investigate the history of Coatbridge and its links to industry.

## **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**

This term we are continuing our swimming and dry sports learning at Sir Matt Busby Complex on Thursday afternoons. Please remember to bring a water bottle and leave jewellery at home.

## **Digital Learning**

This term we continue to use digital technology to save, create and used digital images in a document or presentation. We will continue to practise responsible behaviour online.

## **Science**

We will be investigating Planet Earth and look at how we classify living things 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, recounts, and information texts. 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 learn how to solve division calculations. We will be learning about Data Analysis. We will look at Chance and Uncertainty and use our knowledge of probability to solve real life calculations. We will be investigating Angles and Transformation. We will describe and draw angles accurately.

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**

Inservice Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
May Holidays - 6<sup>th</sup> May, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Reports Issued 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Inservice – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
P5 trip to Summerlee – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
End of Term – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm