

Welcome to our Primary 5Sm Newsletter!

**Term 3
2025**

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Term 3

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We can't believe we are already in the final term of Primary 5. The children have settled back into their routines and are ready for learning. There will be lots of exciting activities planned this term and we will be making use of our outdoor environment. So, please remember to dress your child for the climatic conditions. They will also require suncream and a hat on hot days.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be linking our topic to our Primary 4/5 show 'Pirates vs Mermaids'. We will be investigating water through scientific investigations and exploring different water habitats. As our show has a pirate theme, we will be researching stories about pirates and discussing historical shipwrecks.

Health and Wellbeing

The children will continue to develop their understanding of Children's Rights. This term we will also be focusing on the SHANARRI indicators Responsible and included. For social and emotional wellbeing, we will continue with the resource from Education Scotland called the Compassionate and Connected Classroom.

Literacy

The children will continue to develop their comprehension and reading strategies through daily reading and writing. They will bring their reading book home at night and their recommended reading will be on the class team.

In spelling the children will continue to follow the NLC spelling programme. They are developing their understanding of phonemes, spelling rules and common words. Spelling will continue to be assessed on a Friday.

In writing the children will continue to focus on their core targets throughout all their writing. They will be encouraged to self-assess their work and identify their areas for development. This term we will focus on narrative, instruction and recount writing.

Numeracy

The children will participate in daily active maths and number talk sessions to develop their mental agility. Maths will be incorporated throughout the curriculum, and they will reinforce their learning with ICT, Reciprocal Teaching and Outdoor Learning. This term we will be learning about time, angles and data and analysis. Maths homework will reflect their learning in class and will support consolidation of this.

P.E

Our PE days will be Tuesday and Friday until further notice. Every second Tuesday the children will be attending the Sir Matt Busby Sports Complex for sports and swimming. Please remember to bring a full water bottle on these days and remove any jewellery before coming to school. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit. The swimming dates for this term are 22/4, 13/5, 27/5 and 10/6.

ICT

The children will continue to develop their skills in researching topics, making notes, and using their notes to present information. They will continue to present their information through PowerPoint presentations. The children are confident when using ICT and will develop their ability in word processing and spreadsheets.

Homework

Homework will be uploaded onto Teams on a weekly basis. There will be literacy and numeracy homework which the children can complete in their jotters. Please remember to bring the reading books to school **Every Day** as the children will need them for class work. Homework should be handed in on a Friday with the children's folders.

Key Dates for the Term

Monday 5th May – Holiday
Tuesday 6th May – Inservice Day
Friday 23rd-Monday 26th May – Holiday
Monday 2nd June – Health and Wellbeing Week
Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th – P4/5 Show
Friday 20th June – End of Term Service
Wednesday 25th June – 1pm Finish for Summer Holiday