



## Primary 5Sh News

### Class Information

We have outdoor P.E with Miss Temple on Tuesdays and indoor on Fridays with Mrs Shaw. Please bring a water bottle and remember no jewellery for safety reasons. We will be going outdoors as part of learning this year so always bring a jacket, even when it's dry. Scottish weather is unpredictable. We can't wait to share our learning at our assembly on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

### Homework

Homework helps consolidate learning. Homework will be on Teams and completed in jotters. Please encourage your child to keep up to date with reading as it helps with learning in class. It should be handed back on a Thursday morning.

Homework will be spelling, numeracy and Maths, and sometimes there will be activities linked to our IDL topics.

### Numeracy

Throughout the year will build our knowledge of the number processes. We will use concrete, pictorial and abstract methods to show our understanding. We will be using whiteboards, laptops and iPads to help with learning. We play games and challenge ourselves to explain our understanding. We will make link between our learning and real-life situations.

Term 1 – Place Value, Multiples, Factors and Primes, and Measurement, and Angles, Symmetry and Transformation

Term 2 – Money, Properties of 2D Shapes and 3D Objects, Time, Patterns and Relationships, and Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

Term 3 – Data and Analysis, Chance and Uncertainty, Expressions and Fractions, and Mathematics and its impact on the world.

### Literacy

**Spelling** – We use NLC's Active Literacy programme. We will learn about different phoneme families and how to represent the different sounds. We have weekly spelling assessments to check our understanding.

**Reading** – We will read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts throughout the year. We will also be learning about Climate Change as a Non-Fiction block in the New Year. We work in groups and learn different strategies to show our understanding of what we are reading. Please help your child by listening to them reading and asking questions about what they have read.

**Writing** – We will focus on core writing targets for all writing. We will develop our skills in writing information and explanation texts linked to our IDL topics. Narrative writing is developed each term. Instructional and persuasive writing is linked to real life events and means children are writing for an audience and purpose.

### Other Curricular Areas

Term 1 – The Wild Robot – including learning about Scottish islands

Global Goals- including Life Below Water and Life on Land

Fairtrade Fortnight/ Christmas Enterprise

The Vikings

Micro organisms

Term 2 - Scottish Myths and Legends

Climate Change

Energy and Sustainability

Term 3 - Outdoor Learning – Drumpellier Park and our Local Area

Investigating Water

**Please note the above information is subject to change.**