

# P5 Class Newsletter

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## Class News

Happy New Year to the P5 family! P5 have been busy this term already preparing for the Inverclyde Music Festival. We had a great time performing our action song, based on the famous Jungle Book song – Bare Necessities. The festival is always such a busy time of year in school, and it is amazing seeing all our classes up on the town hall stage.

## Health and Wellbeing

We will be focusing on promoting alternative thinking strategies (PATHS). Mr Trench and Mrs Homer will continue to promote our talking and listening skills when learning emotions and how they affect how we interact with one another.

## Literacy

This term we are focusing on imaginative writing. We will be creating texts that will involve setting a scene and developing a character. We are continuing to reinforce spelling rules and up-level vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation to increase the maturity of our writing. Our reading groups are building skills clarifying and evaluating. By the end of Term 3, P5 will have increased confidence in their ability to present to an audience through delivering performances and presentations.

## Numeracy

P5 are developing their confidence and competence in strategies for division. After division, P5 will learn about fractions and decimal fractions. We have daily number talks to reinforce these strategies to solve calculations. For our beyond number learning, the pupils are focusing on money with Mrs Homer.



## PE

Our focus within PE this term is dancing and gymnastics. Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

On Mondays we will be learning about dancing and on Wednesday we will learn about gymnastics.

## Topics

During term 3, we are learning all about The Vikings. We will be learning about Viking warriors, how they transported between countries and we will investigate why the Vikings came to Britain.



## Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday.

All homework will be due on a Thursday.

I kindly request that reading books are brought into school every day, so that we can continue to develop our reading skills.



Thank you for reading our P5 newsletter and supporting us in our learning!

## Important Info

- After school club forms will be out soon via email.
- Outdoor learning opportunities are an important part of our curriculum, so we encourage pupils to come prepared with outdoor clothing suitable for our changeable climate!
- Please ensure pupils have sandshoes/indoor shoes to change into for the school day.

Please follow our learning journey on X to keep up to date with all the fun experiences we have in P5!

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