

<h3><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></h3> <p>During our PE times, this term, we will begin with Gymnastics – floor skills, moving onto Rugby skills and finishing the term with Social Dancing (if restrictions allow us to). We will continue to look at the Right of a Child and will explore Article 16 – Right to Privacy, Article 27 – Right to an adequate standard of living, Article 2 – All children have rights and Article 23 - Children with a disability. We will also be learning how to recognise different qualities in ourselves and others.</p>	<h3><u>Literacy</u></h3> <p>This term our main focus in our guided writing skills will be on settings and characters. Once again we will encourage children to develop interesting vocabulary and sentence openers, whilst using the correct punctuation. We will continue to learn about spelling patterns and the formation of word families and using these new word families in context. We will continue to develop our reading comprehension skills each week by answering a range of questions based on a text.</p>	<h3><u>Numeracy</u></h3> <p>During Numeracy sessions, the children will be involved in direct learning sessions with myself, as well as learning through practical methods and games. ICT will be used to support teaching methods and for the use of game based learning. In this term we will be covering the topic of Addition and Subtraction and Information Handling through our Beyond Number Topic. We will revise and develop our mental maths strategies too. We are continuing to run a times table challenge in class where children are encouraged to learn their times tables and recite them in class.</p>
<h3><u>Social Studies</u></h3> <p>This term will be looking at Black History Month through the theme 'Proud to Be'. This is a time set aside each year to celebrate the achievements of Black men and women in the past and today. We will also explore slavery in. We will also be focussing on COP26 – looking closely at climate change and the effects it is having around the world and we will follow the events as they arise through different media.</p>	<h3><u>Primary 5/4</u></h3> <p>Term 2 Newsletter Class Teacher: Mrs Clark</p> <p>Main Topics: Black History Month, COP26 and British History</p>	<h3><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></h3> <p>This term we will be looking at special places, books and artefacts of religion. We will explore Eid (festival in the Islamic calendar), by looking at how muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr. We will then move on to look at advent and symbols of Christmas as well as Christmas traditions in Scotland and Europe.</p>
<h3><u>Expressive Arts</u></h3> <p>Music – Mr Boax, Music Teacher, will continue to teach the children how to play the bucket drums for half of this term. After that the class will be expanding their musical skills by looking at tempo and rhythm through tuned percussions with glockenspiels. Art – This term we will focus on the artist Van Gogh, focussing on line and texture to add interest to their artwork</p>	<h3><u>Science</u></h3> <p>This term we will be exploring Forces, Electricity and Waves. This is an exciting and diverse topic which relates to an everyday understanding of our world. We will link this learning to different scientific skills including graph making to demonstrate our knowledge. In addition we will conduct experiments in relation to COP26.</p>	<h3><u>Technology</u></h3> <p>P5/4 will continue to enhance their knowledge of digital technologies. Our topic in Black History Month will allow for us to research famous black people from the past and present. We will also access technology activities within the Discovery Zone this term in support of STEM.</p>
<h3><u>Languages</u></h3> <p>During this term the main focus will be on Spanish, where children will learn to count to 20, colours and simple classroom instructions. French will also continue to be spoken in class through daily routines.</p>	<h3><u>How can you help at home</u></h3> <p>Our PE days will continue to be on a Tuesday and Thursday, please ensure that your child now brings a PE Kit with them to change in to. Earrings must be removed on PE days, if they are unable to be removed for any reason, he/she will require to bring in their own surgical tape to wear over their earrings whilst participating in activities. Please can you also help by supporting and encouraging your children to learn their times tables. If your child struggles with reading please can I ask you to spend 10 mins every day listening to them reading aloud to you, to help with their confidence.</p>	<h3><u>Important Dates</u></h3> <p>P5/4 Halloween Party – Thursday 28th October. Children can come to school dressed up for the day. This term the Top Termly Target phonecalls will take place between Monday 8th November – Friday 12th September. Please look out for further information on this.</p>