

<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></u></p> <p>This term, Primary 5/6 will be focusing on NHS Eat well Guide to evaluate our own food and drink choices. We will look at the importance of having a balance of activity &amp; rest and sleep to maintain health. For PE this term, we will focus on fitness - building our muscles and stamina in preparation for gymnastics skills and other areas of PE.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Literacy</b></u></p> <p>Primary 5/6 will be continuing to focus on VCOP and applying this to our writing with increasing independence. We will look at setting and characters development throughout this term. This term for reading, we will build our ability to read with fluency and expression by engaging with the tone of the text. This will allow us to self-regulate when a text does not make sense.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Numeracy</b></u></p> <p>This term, we will look at formal methods for addition and subtraction and further our understanding of multiplication and division. We will be looking at Information Handling, exploring pictograms, bar graphs and line graphs. The children will have a chance to further practice these skills while at the Discovery Zone.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Social Studies</b></u></p> <p>As October is Black History month, we will be exploring through the theme 'Proud to Be', learning about events both past and present to help improve our future. We will be exploring COP26 by looking at what is going on around the world and following the events as they arise through different media.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Primary 5/6</b></u>  <b>Term 2 Newsletter</b>  <b>Class Teacher: Miss Duff</b>  <b>Main Topic: Black History Month, COP26 &amp; British History</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Religious and Moral Education</b></u></p> <p>This term, we will explore Christian beliefs and the stories told to provide context to the morals behind them. We will also explore The Christmas Story, looking at the key figures of the Shepherds and the traditional message of hope and beliefs.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Expressive Arts</b></u></p> <p>Music – Primary 5 will continue to learn bucket drums until mid-November, after which they will continue music alongside Primary 6 in class with Miss Duff.  Art – This term, Primary 5/6 will look at Picasso as part of an artist study with Miss Wilson. The children will focus on shape, colour and tone.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Science</b></u></p> <p>This term we will be exploring Force, 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>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Technology</b></u></p> <p>Primary 5/6 will be recapping how to log on and access Glow independently. We will learn how to store, share and collaborate using Glow as our online cloud based service platform. This will also contribute to our keyboard skills.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Languages</b></u></p> <p>Primary 5/6 will continue learning French through regular routines this term. We will also look at Spanish; learning colours, numbers, family and food exploring these through a Murder Mystery topic.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>How can you help at home</b></u></p> <p>Practising Times Tables regularly at home to improve recall can help build confidence. Homework will be set regularly on Education City and Bugclub books will be available on Active Learn to help increase comprehension and reading skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Important Dates</b></u></p> <p>PE is on a Wednesday and Friday, please remember to bring your PE kit to change into at school. This term the Top Termly Target phone calls will take place Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Our Halloween party will take place 29<sup>th</sup> October, children are welcome to come to school dressed up this day.</p>