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| **Health and Wellbeing**  Primary 5/4 will be focusing on developing our emotional literacy. Mindfulness will be a strong aspect of our learning as we discover strategies to keep ourselves mentally healthy and build our resilience. We shall be exploring peer pressure as well as ways to build good sportsmanship.  In P.E., we will develop our basketball and netball skills as well as building team-working skills. | **Literacy**  In Literacy, Primary 5/4 will be recapping and expanding their knowledge of grammar, punctuation and writing techniques. We will be looking at SHORS to develop our thinking skills and engage with meaningful reading activities. Within Big Writing, P5/4 will be developing their editing skills. The ability to reflect on our work and find opportunities to up-level writing is a skill which will benefit the pupils for years to come. | **Numeracy**  Whole Number will be our Numeracy topic this term – focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division functions. We will continue to expand our knowledge of strategies to solve questions using a variety of approaches.  Primary 5/4 will also look at Measure for Beyond Number and will apply our knowledge to practical activities. |
| **Social Studies**  This term we are going to look at Geography as a Social Studies focus. We will explore our knowledge of maps and location as well as landscapes. We will discuss ways to improve our local environment and encourage others to participate in maintaining a clean community. | **Primary 5/4**  **Term 1 Newsletter**  **Class Teacher: Miss Kirkwood**  **Main Topic:** Frida Kahlo/Book Study: There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom | **Religious and Moral Education**  RME over Term 1 will look at caring and happiness. We will explore the similarities of this concept throughout Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.  In addition, we will look at bullying behaviours and discuss the ways we can respond to behaviours. |
| **Expressive Arts**  The Primary 5/4s are going to explore and expand their range of media to create image and objects while comparing their usefulness for specific tasks. We will look at the artist Frida Kahlo and using vibrant colours to engage our audience. | **Science**  Primary 5/4 will engage with STEM through the Discovery Zone. The Discovery Zone is a wonderful opportunity to expand pupils’ knowledge of science but also to develop a range of skills.  Pupils will record their learning on Seesaw so keep an eye-out for some fantastic learning. | **Technology**  Primary 5/4 is going to expand their knowledge of computer basics - building typing skills, how to respond to common issues and navigating programmes such as Word, PowerPoint and Excel.  We are also going to build our coding skills through Kodable and Marty the Robot. |
| **Languages**  The Primary 5/4 have a special opportunity to learn Arabic! As a class, we will engage with online lessons and classroom based activities.  In addition, we will continue to build our knowledge and recall of French – colours, numbers, family members and every day objects. | **How can you help at home**  Please encourage your child to read at home, especially out-loud to increase fluency and expression. Sumdog is an excellent platform to develop Numeracy skills and can be accessed at home. Pupils will be provided with Username and Password reminders to keep at home. | **Important Dates**  Physical Education: P.E. will be on a Wednesday and a Friday. Please ensure you bring a P.E. kit to school along with sensible footwear. P.E. kits can also be kept in class.  Our Outdoor learning day is a Monday so pupils ,can wear casual trousers and a school jumper. |