

<p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>Over Term 3, the pupils will look at 'Our Bodies' and the changes brought on by puberty; both physically and mentally.</p> <p>P.E. will involve developing fitness as we focus on becoming quicker and stronger in athletics. We will look at the importance of form when completing different activities.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Primary 5/4 will continue to develop their abilities in reading, writing, and listening and talking over Term 3. We will refine all the skills we have learnt over the year and be able to confidently apply them when required.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to read books at home on Active Learn and answer the 'bugs' as this greatly improves comprehension.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>Term 3 will recap a lot of the learning we have completed so far in Primary 5/4 through our focus of algebra and number patterns. Pupils apply the four operations (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing) through a variety of strategies.</p> <p>For Beyond Number, we will be looking at Time. This can be a tricky concept for some pupils and will require additional support at home to apply learning to daily events.</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>This term P5/4 will be looking sustainability. This will be very pupil led topic, which will allow pupils to apply their research skills as well as to present their learning in an engaging way. In addition, it is vital area of understanding to preserve the world as we know it and how to keep it for future generations.</p>	<p><u>Primary 5/4</u></p> <p>Term 3 Newsletter</p> <p>Class Teacher: Miss Kirkwood Main Topic: Sustainability</p>	<p><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>The Primary 5/4s will continue to build on our knowledge of our Rights, and why they are important.</p> <p>We will be exploring a range of other religions to develop our worldly knowledge. By being able to explain the key values of others religions we can learn the importance of their practices and festivals.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>Over this Term Primary 5/4 will continue to develop their artistic skill. We will be completing a drawing over a number of weeks applying our learning to develop colour, texture, depth and detail through a variety of media.</p> <p>We will also look at the influence of music on our emotions and demonstrate this through art.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Pupils will focus on earth sciences; including plants and vertebrates, lights and shadows, and chemical reactions. Throughout these topic areas, we will also be exploring different careers available in STEM.</p>	<p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>Primary 5/4 will continue to develop their technology skills by educating younger pupils. The P5/4s will be mainly working with P3s to develop their digital literacy, as well as how to be safe online.</p>
<p><u>Languages</u></p> <p>During Term 3, for French and Spanish we will look at nouns around the school and town. We will build on this knowledge by being able to ask and answer questions using what we know.</p>	<p><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <p>Practise Times Tables and Dividing often to build knowledge and confidence.</p> <p>Homework will be sent home regularly. Please ensure books are returned to school. Sumdog is an excellent resource for pupils to practise numeracy, grammar and spelling skills.</p>	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>Physical Education: P.E. will be on a Wednesday and a Friday. Our focus for this term is Athletics and Fitness therefore please ensure your child has appropriate clothing.</p> <p>The final Termly Top Targets are on the 20th and 22nd May.</p>