



# TERM 4

# HOME LEARNING

# PRIMARY 5



## NEWS

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

We are now in the final term of this school year!

This term is going to be a busy one with sports events, digital learning events and preparing for the end of term and transitioning into primary 6.

Our topic this term is going to be 'Scottish Icons'. We are going to be learning about Scottish Icons in film and television, the music industry, science and inventions, historic figures and sports personalities. We will also be carrying out an independent study task to research and present information about a Scottish icon of our choosing. We will look at what an icon is and what makes someone an 'icon'.

## NUMERACY & MATHS

This term in numeracy we are focussing on measure. We will be looking at ways of measuring length and weight, how to convert between units of measure and how to calculate area the area and perimeter of shapes. We will also be revising some of our numeracy topics from earlier in the year and we will continue to revise our times tables and calculations involving the four operations.

In maths, we will be learning about information handling and the ways in which we can share data such as bar graphs, lines graphs and pictographs.

## REMINDERS

- ✓ Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Friday. Please have suitable gym kits including shorts/leggings and shoes for these days.
- ✓ Jewellery (including earrings) should be removed for PE. If earrings cannot be removed, please provide micropore tape to cover them.
- ✓ Library books can be taken home. Please bring these back on Mondays.

## EVENTS

**Mon 5th May**

Holiday

**Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Weed Week

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

In-Service (pupils not in)

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Holiday

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Sports Day

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Potted Sports (children only)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

End of Year Celebration

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June**

STOP FOR SUMMER  
1.30pm



# NUMERACY & MATHS

## Suggested Activities

- Practise times tables regularly: use some of the suggested websites or games like Blooket or Kahoot to keep it fun and engaging
- Time yourself writing out a table and then see if you can beat that time, challenge yourself to say the tables forwards and backwards
- Create a survey to ask family at home and present the results in a bar graph
- Estimate and measure items in your house
- Find a recipe, use your knowledge of money to purchase the ingredients and then use your knowledge of measure to follow the recipe

Feel free to add a copy of your work to your Seesaw journal

## LITERACY

This term in literacy, we will be looking at both fiction and non-fiction texts. Our focus on fiction will be to uplevel our work using VCoP. We will look at descriptive writing, script writing and imaginative pieces in fiction.

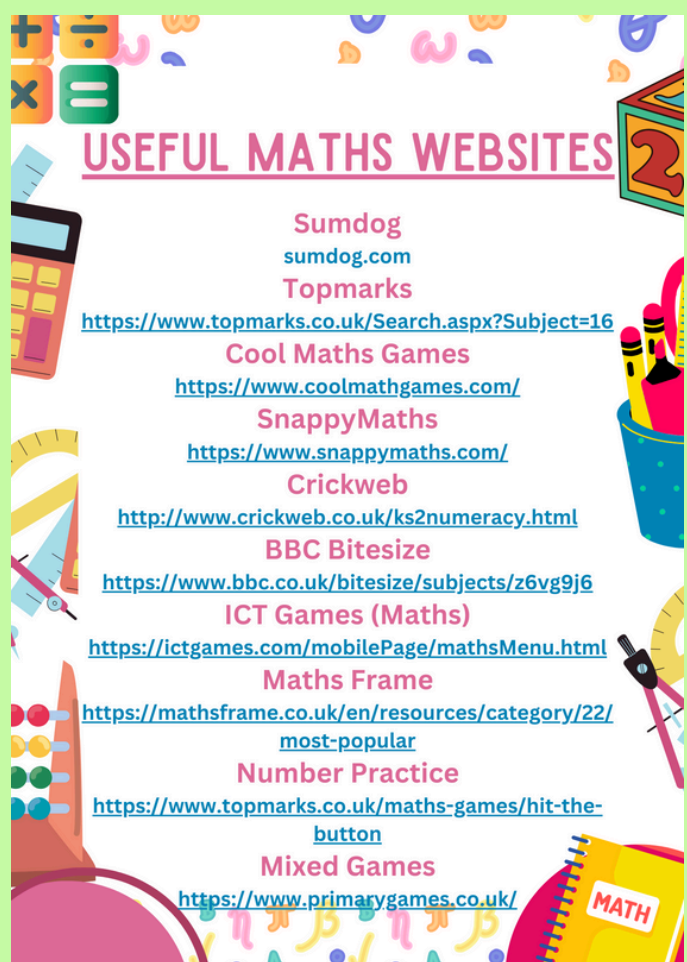
We will also be exploring non-fiction writing such as explanations and biographies.

Spelling will be done in class throughout the week but children are welcome to take a copy of their weekly words home for extra practice.

Children with key words should continue to revise these at home.

### Suggested Activities:

- Choose a Scottish icon to write a fact file or biography about – if you need a template to help just ask Miss Kerr!
- Pick a book that was made into a film. Read the book then watch the film and compare the similarities and differences.
- Create a timeline about the life of a famous Scottish person, or a timeline of key Scottish inventions
- Why not join the library and challenge yourself to read a new book at home every week.



Here are some websites to help you build on your learning.

