

**Homework**

We will continue to trial no homework this term. A survey will follow to gain your views on this matter. However, it would be wonderful if the children could continue to practice times tables and daily reading

**Social Studies**

Pupils will begin Term 3 by developing their knowledge and understanding of the role of the Scottish Parliament. P5/6 will engage with mock debates as well as research and identify the role of MSPs.

We will investigate the geography of Ancient Egypt, the social construct with ties to equality and the historical figures.

**Literacy & English**

Reading – This term children will take part in weekly guided reading sessions in small groups. We will also be completing Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone.

Writing – P5/6 Will begin the term by exploring Explanation texts. Pupils will develop their understanding of Explanation Text features, followed by strengthening their ability to make notes under suitable headings in order to plan and organise their writing.

Talking and Listening – To develop talking and listening the children will take part in debates focused around our Scottish IDL, The Scottish Parliament.

**Expressive Arts**

Through our Ancient Egypt IDL, we will be exploring printing focusing on line, colour and form. We will also be constructing paper using ancient Egyptian methods. Lastly, we will explore Ancient Egyptian wall art, which can usually be found in palaces and tombs depicting everyday life.

**Health & Wellbeing**

Our P.E. days this term are **Monday** and **Friday.** Through learning dance, we will focus on performing using a range of movement and patterns, developing flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. Furthermore, we will explore the variety of equipment available in the gym hall and enhance our core strength through the study of Gymnastics.

Through our IDL we will be comparing our lives to Ancient Egyptian standards as they had great focus on perfection and linking it to today’s society.

**Maths & Numeracy**

Squares – will focus on developing strategies to solve fractions, decimals and percentages problems and will investigate symmetry angles and time.

Triangles- will focus on developing strategies to solve multiplication and division calculations and investigating angles, money and time.

Pentagons– will focus on developing strategies to solve multiplication problems and will investigate symmetry, patterns and relationships.

Should you have any questions or worries about your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch at the end of the school day or through making an appointment at the school office.

Mrs Havlin & Mr Baillie

**STEM**

This term, P5/6 will explore a variety of practical activities based around science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Pupils will work collaboratively engaging with tasks that reflect the use of essential skills for modern day society.