



Primary 5 Newsletter Term 1



Maths



This term we will be focusing on numeracy, starting by developing our place value knowledge and using this to solve a variety of problems.

We will continue working on our times tables knowledge and mental maths skills. The pupils will be taught a special series of lessons by Mrs McDonald to improve their spatial reasoning. These lessons come from a Scottish project called STEM Space, which was developed by Glasgow University. We are very excited to begin!

Additionally, Mrs Reid from the NAC Professional Learning Academy will be working with pupils to consolidate and develop a variety of number skills.

Literacy



We will use PM Writing to work through Information Reports this term. We will connect this with our class topic, India. Pupils will conduct research and communicate their findings using this structure, selecting and presenting key facts.

Our reading genre for this term is non-fiction. We will continue working on building our reading skills including prediction, fluency, expression and comprehension. Mrs McDonald will teach the pupils grammar and will cover elements that complement our information report writing, including adjectives, adverbs and paragraphs.

Health and Wellbeing



This term we will use Bounce Back as a resource to learn about positive mental health and relationships.

In PE we will begin by working on teamwork and sportsmanship through a variety of team sports. We will then move on to athletics.

PE Days: Monday and Friday

Please remember your PE kit, and that jewelry should not be worn on PE days!

Thank you.

Religious Education



We will begin this term by recalling our school values: faith, compassion, ambition and respect. We will explore how these align with Gospel values, and how we can embody them in our own lives, following in Jesus' footsteps.

We will deepen our knowledge of Our Lady, Mary, creating art and pieces of writing for our Parish Festival.

Languages



We will begin this term by revising and extending our knowledge of French numbers, date and weather.

Through our topic, we will explore different Indian languages, learning some common phrases in Malayalam.



STEM

This term, with Mrs McDonald, pupils will develop their digital skills and digital literacy by learning to navigate Glow and use a range of Microsoft 365 applications. They will learn how to create, save, organise and retrieve files independently.



Expressive Arts



Through our topic, we will discover different styles of Indian art, including drawing, crafting and dance.

Welcome to Primary 5!

We hope you have had a lovely summer and are ready for a term filled with lots of learning and lots of fun!

- Miss Teaz & Mrs McDonald

