



Primary 5/6 Newsletter



Literacy

Reading and Phonics

This year we are beginning our new literacy programme, **North Ayrshire Reads**. Each week we will focus on different phonemes and spelling patterns, building confidence in reading, spelling and decoding unfamiliar words.

In Reading, we will develop **fluency, accuracy and understanding** through regular fluency practice, extended reading, close reading and shared reading.

Writing

This term we will continue to develop our writing through **Talk for Writing**. Pupils will explore model texts, rehearse ideas orally and use these to support their own writing. We will focus on clear organisation, interesting vocabulary, accurate spelling and punctuation, with links to our **Romans** topic where appropriate.

Spanish

Pupils will be learning Spanish with Mrs Grana, developing confidence with everyday vocabulary and simple phrases through games, songs and short conversations.

RE

Our P6 pupils will be working towards their **Pope Francis Faith Award**, helping them to grow in faith, use their talents and make a positive difference in our school and community.



Welcome back to Primary 5/6! It has been lovely getting to know everyone and settling into our new class together. We have already had a busy start to the year and I am really looking forward to all the learning, creativity and fun ahead. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's learning or wellbeing.

Miss Greer

Heath and Wellbeing



P.E

P.E. days are on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Please ensure your child brings their full P.E. kit and suitable footwear. This term, our focus will be on **ball skills and gymnastics**, developing coordination, control, balance and teamwork. P.E. may take place outdoors when weather permits, so please ensure children come prepared for our changeable weather.
Mental, Emotional, Social Wellbeing

This term, we will continue to build a positive and supportive classroom environment. Having already created our **Class Charter**, we will focus on developing positive relationships, recognising and managing emotions, building resilience and making responsible choices. We will also continue to explore our **rights and responsibilities** and how these help us to learn and work well together.



Maths and Numeracy

This term, We are revising the four operations and developing a range of mental and written strategies. We will use **rounding and estimation** to help solve problems and check answers. Regular **Number Talks** will encourage pupils to explain their thinking, compare strategies and build confidence in mental maths.

Topic

Our class has chosen **The Romans** as our topic this term.



We will explore what life was like in Roman times, including Roman society, soldiers and the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain. Our topic will be linked across **Literacy, Social Studies and Expressive Arts**, giving pupils opportunities to research, discuss, write and create artwork inspired by what they learn.

Happy Birthday!

July - Hamza, Cody
August - Isla, Lawryn
September - Keenan



We hope you have/had a great birthday!