



Our Class Newsletter

Term 2: Primary 5



Welcome to our P5 Newsletter. Below are details of our planned learning for the term, as well as some general information. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if we can help you in any way.
Mrs Shedden



Reminders

Gym days are Monday and Thursday. Children should bring gym kit to school to change before P.E or wear appropriate kit underneath their uniform. We will make use of the gym hall each week and we will also head into the playground whenever we can to keep active and make the most of the late summer weather.



Numeracy & Maths

Our numeracy learning the coming term will focus on learning to round whole numbers and decimals to 1 decimal place. We will also be moving on to improve our range of skills in using the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Practise of the 2,3,4,5 & 10 times tables at home a few times per week, if possible, would help improve maths agility. In Maths, we will be learning about time. In particular, converting between 12 and 24 hour time and calculating time intervals.



Literacy

We have been using non-fiction texts to develop our comprehension skills over the past few weeks and will continue to do so on a weekly basis. We will be hosting a 'Book Tasting' on Friday 31st October when the children will be sampling a selection of books and choosing out new novel for the term. We will be using the SHORS comprehension strategies that we learned in term 1 to develop our understanding of what we read. We are moving on to procedural writing. We will learn how to give detailed, step by step instructions. We will develop this through our topic and a number of themes coming up this term.

Across the Curriculum



This term we will be focusing on forces in Science which will include investigations into fairground rides and the forces which make them move. We will use this learning to develop our own model rides. In Expressive Arts, Miss McGowan will be working with P5 to create and present Drama sketches which will begin with some role play linked to our Korea topic. We will be bringing our Korea topic to an end in the next couple of weeks. Thereafter, the children will pick a mini topic to complete this term in order to allow time for seasonal learning. In languages, we will be learning to converse about the weather in Spanish.



RE/Health and Wellbeing

P5 will be hosting our class Mass this term which will celebrate All Saints Day, we will be choosing hymns and learning readings from the Bible for this. Saints and the example they set for us will be the focus of our learning in RE throughout November. In PE we are lucky to have St. Matthew's sports leaders supporting us in Rugby this term and we will be learning some traditional Scottish dances.

Homework



Spelling will be issued at the beginning of the week and should be completed in jotters and returned by the Friday. Numeracy & Maths homework will also be issued, as required, to support the learning in class.