



# Primary 5 Class Newsletter

Term 1 August – November 2025



## LITERACY

Class Novel – Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

SPELLING - Active Literacy spelling resources will be used to enable children to spell commonly used words.

WRITING – Complex Narratives.

READING - PM fiction and non-fiction books will be used to develop literacy skills, with follow-up work to reinforce knowledge and comprehension skills.

GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION – Nouns and Verbs.

At home: Encourage your child to read a variety of genres. Listen to an audio book together and ask questions to support their understanding. Visit the local library.

## NUMERACY AND MATHS

This term we will be learning about:

- Place value numbers up to 100 000. Estimation and rounding.
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of three, four and five digit numbers.
- 3D shape, 2D shape and symmetry.
- Multiples, factors and primes.
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

Useful website to support learning at home:

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

We will be learning about healthy eating and healthy relationships.

P.E. will be on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child has a P.E. kit of shorts/joggers, a t-shirt and separate trainers/gym shoes that they can change into.

**All** jewellery must be removed before P.E. **including ear-rings.** If ear-rings cannot be removed, these must be taped at home using micro-pore tape. Water bottles brought into the classroom to drink should contain WATER ONLY. Children can drink still juice at playtime and lunchtime.

## IDL (INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING)

In term one our topic will be 'The Vikings.' We will be exploring Vikings in Scotland, how they lived, how they travelled and the impact they had on the world. Primary 5 will also be investigating, The 'Human Body.'

In science we will be investigating 'Food Chains,' looking at obtaining food, food webs and the importance of farming.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please keep an eye out for any letters that your child may come home with. This is particularly important at the start of the school year, with various parental / carer permissions required.

Term one begins in August and ends in November.

Diary Dates:

Holiday - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October inclusive.

Weekend - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Monday 24<sup>th</sup>,  
Inset Day Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November.