



# Primary 5 Class Newsletter

Term 1 August 2026 - November 2026



## LITERACY

Class Novel – The Boy at the Back of the Class

SPELLING – North Ayrshire Reads spelling resources will be used to enable children to spell commonly used words, with a focus on phonics.

WRITING – Report writing

READING – North Ayrshire reads, class novel and library books. Focus on decoding, fluency and comprehension.

GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION – Nouns, present tense verbs and adjectives.

At home: Encourage your child to read a variety of genres. Listen to an audiobook 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. In P.E. we are focusing on netball and gymnastics.

P.E. will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

Please ensure your child has a complete change of P.E. kit - shorts/joggers, a T-shirt and separate trainers/gym shoes.

**All** jewellery must be removed before P.E. including earrings. If earrings 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.

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:

Oct holiday - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October inclusive.

November weekend - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Inset Day Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November.