

# Primary 6/5 Class Newsletter



**November**

**2020**

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Welcome to our P6/5 newsletter for term 2. We have enjoyed being back at school and seeing our friends again and we have been very busy with our learning. We are looking forward to Orienteering this month. Here is a small overview of what we will be doing during the new term.

## Interdisciplinary Study

This term, P6/5 will be learning about 'The Scottish Wars of Independence'. We are looking forward to investigating the battles and the important roles of William Wallace and Robert the Bruce during these times.

## Literacy

In our literacy and language P6/5 will be continuing to work on the North Lanarkshire Council Active Literacy Programme, which involves exploring phoneme families, building vocabulary, common word spelling and strategies, spelling rules, affixes and homophones.

We will be reading for enjoyment and beginning our new novel studies, reading with a partner, giving feedback and focussing on our reading strategies.

Our two genres for writing this term are **Reports** and **Recounts** using our Interdisciplinary Learning as a stimulus.

Up and coming events:  
05/11/20 and 12/11/20 Orienteering with Active Schools

16/11/20 In-service Day

## Things to remember

Please remember to wear your P.E. kit to school on a Monday and Thursday. At the moment P.E. will always be outside so warm, outdoor clothes and suitable footwear are needed for this. We are planning to walk around the school perimeter during some of our P.E. sessions which involves going through the Cairnhill Woods so it is important that children have appropriate footwear for this.

**Water bottles** – Your child is advised to bring a full water bottle to school each day.

**Glow** – your child has received their Glow login details. Please let us know if you have any queries regarding this.

## Numeracy

In maths and numeracy, P6/5 will be investigating multiples, factors and prime numbers.

We will be exploring decimal fractions and solving problems relating to these. Also, building on our knowledge of measure and units of measurement, and developing our understanding of perimeter and area of 2D shapes.

Some useful websites:

[www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)

[www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)

[www.doorwayonline.com](http://www.doorwayonline.com)