

Primary 5 Class Newsletter

**September
2021**

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I am Mrs Dougall and I will be teaching Primary 5 this year. I am new to the school and cannot wait to teach your children. I will be teaching alongside Mrs Cross.

I hope you all had a lovely summer break. The class have settled back in school and have been working so hard. We are all very excited and ready to learn lots of new things in P5.

Interdisciplinary Study

We will be starting the year with our IDL topic, 'Scottish Castles. This links with our Scottish culture and allows us to learn more about different landmarks in our beautiful country.

RME and Science

Mrs Cross will be starting the year off by looking at People of Faith. Science is identifying sensory organs and how to use them.

Literacy

We have enjoyed reading The Hundred Mile-an-Hour Dog and have completed lots of work on this. We will begin to read a new book next week, at our level, which your child should be able to tell you about. Please continue to encourage your child to read books for pleasure.

We will also be working on our handwriting and grammar during our literacy time focussing on nouns, pronouns, adjectives and verbs. We are continuing to work hard on our spelling using a range of strategies to spell tricky words.

Our two genres for writing this term are **Persuasive and Narrative**.

Things to remember

Please remember to come to school with appropriate clothing for PE on our PE days, such as trainers, a light waterproof/windproof jacket and leggings or joggers.

Our days for PE this year are Monday and Thursday.

Please note only plain water should be brought to drink in class, no flavoured water or diluting juice, thank you.

Homework

Homework will be posted on Microsoft Teams at 9.00am every Monday morning and should be handed back in to Mrs Cross on a Thursday.

Useful Websites

www.sumdog.com

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Numeracy

Our main focus this term will be Number and Number Processes, Estimating and Rounding and Measurement. We have already begun looking at Place Value, Addition and Subtraction.

Learning about the different units of measure also provides us with different life skills that we can use out with school. Our number talks and mental maths will continue to be a part of our everyday maths lessons to practise developing these skills.

Upcoming events:

- September weekend holidays: 24.09.21 – 27.09.21
- Maths Week: WB 27.09.21
- October break: 11.10.21 – 15.10.21