

# Primary 5 Class Newsletter

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After the Christmas holiday, we have had a period of revision to consolidate our learning over the previous two terms. This term we are continuing to develop our learning and focusing on our achievements.

## Interdisciplinary Study

Ongoing with the whole school approach, Primary 5 are beginning to look at our local area of Coatbridge. We will be focusing on coal mining and how this has impacted today's society.

## RME and Science

During RME this term we are focusing on Islam and their traditions and the importance of understanding different cultures and respecting differences.

Throughout our Science lessons we are going to be gathering information on renewable and non-renewable energy and how we can impact this.

## Literacy

At the beginning of the term we focused on non-fiction texts. We had in-depth discussions and debates about a small piece of text. The children are now moving onto their next novel. Please encourage your children to read a variety of text as this will help their development.

Mrs Cross has begun implementing Spanish and will focus on Spanish greetings.

Mrs Cross will also continue to develop the pupil's emotional vocabulary during Health and Wellbeing, this will help with their writing work too.

Our two genres for this term are **Recount and Explanation.**

## Things to remember

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

Our days for PE this year are **Monday** and **Thursday**.

Our Outdoor Learning day is **Tuesday** therefore pupil should bring wellies or shoes they can get dirty.

If bringing a bottle of water to school, please remember this cannot be flavoured water or diluting juice.

## Homework

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

## Numeracy

The children revised addition, subtraction, multiplication and division at the beginning of the term. We are now looking at Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and this will give the children an in-depth number knowledge.

The children have also been learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

Mrs Cross will develop their knowledge on money, therefore it would be good for your children to have experience with handling money.

Our number talks and mental maths will continue to be a part of our everyday maths lessons to further develop these skills.

## Upcoming events:

- February Holiday: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- In-service Day: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022.