

Primary 5 Newsletter

September 2023 - Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome the children back to school for this exciting year ahead in Primary 5. We are now a few weeks into the new school year and the children are settling in very well to their new class. The work that they have produced at the start of term has been of a very good standard. This is due to their work ethic and willingness to learn. We have a very important year ahead and this positive and enthusiastic start to the term will ensure they are able to achieve their full potential.

We have so much happening in this busy term and this newsletter will give you an insight into some of what is going on in your child's class:

Curriculum

Literacy

During this term we will be completing a modelling block studying the novel "Billionaire Boy" by David Walliams. During this time, children are encouraged to read for enjoyment and are welcome to select a book from our Class Library or read a book from home.



Maths



We will be focussing on Number and Number Processes in Term 1 to ensure children have a solid foundation of number before focussing on different aspects of maths this year.

Children are encouraged to work on their Times Tables knowledge throughout the year. It is extremely important that they keep up their Times Table practice at home. This will help during tasks in class such as Number Talks and Mental Maths.

Topic

This term our topic is Spain and Scotland, comparing the two counties. We will be exploring the difference in the languages and the culture. If you have any resources you are willing to share, we would take great care of them and this would bring the topic to life for the children. We would also be grateful if you have any special knowledge on Spain or Scotland, we would like you to come in and share with the class.

Other Curricular Areas

STEM- Tuesday

Library & Poetry- Friday

ICT- Friday

Homework

Details for our homework will continue to be displayed on our class teams. You will find the weekly homework in the "class materials" folder and the homework will be dated for that week. The homework will consist of Spelling, Reading, Maths and a Research task each week. All work carried out at home is a reinforcement of the learning in class.

It is important that all children are on the class teams. If you are finding it difficult to access Teams please contact myself (Mr Docherty) or the school office.

The passcode for the class teams is : **jeom8vd**

P.E. and Outdoor Learning

Our PE days are Tuesday and a Thursday.

The children are asked to bring their green t-shirt and shorts and appropriate shoes (PE kit) in their bag on these days. Your child can also bring their PE kit into school on a Monday and leave it on their peg for the week, taking it back home on a Friday to wash it.



We currently do not have a set day for Outdoor Learning, if we are going to arrange a day, the children will be given prior notice and the class teacher will post on the class teams.

Please ensure that all clothing that is brought into the school have the children's name on it then we can quickly identify who they belong to and things do not get lost in the school.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any worries, concerns or questions at any point.

Kind regards,

Mr Docherty

