

Primary 6/5 Newsletter

January 2026 - Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have all been working very hard during the first term and have made great progress in all areas of the curriculum. There is so much happening during this busy term and this newsletter will provide you with key information regarding the focus for your child's learning this term.

Curriculum

The topics which we will be covering across the curriculum this term are:



Literacy - Poetry, Non-Fiction Reading, Recounts and Narrative Writing.

Numeracy - Multiplication, Division, Time, Money, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and Data Handling.

People in the Past - Scottish Wars of Independence

Health and Wellbeing - Raquet Sports, Gymnastics, Social and Emotional Wellbeing with a focus on maintaining good friendships and Healthy Lifestyles.

The children will also benefit from weekly ICT lessons with Mrs Devlin.

Homework

Thank you for all your hard work at home with your children, it makes such a difference to their confidence and is very beneficial for their learning and retention. Just a reminder that homework will be issued on a Friday on Teams. Please ensure your child's reading book is in their bag every day as we do use these daily for written tasks. Homework jotters should be returned to school by the following Thursday for marking.

P.E. and Outdoor Learning

Our gym days in the hall will continue to be on a Monday and a Thursday with Miss Walker. After P.E, some children become thirsty so please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school which can be re filled from the water fountain.



Children are asked to bring their PE kit, including green t-shirt and shorts along with a pair of joggers which can be used for

outdoor learning where appropriate. This kit should be brought to school on a Monday and taken home on Fridays for laundering.

This is to allow more flexibility within the class timetable and ensures children are always equipped for their learning. During the winter months, a pair of wellie boots and a spare pair of socks are also advised.



Names and Lost Property

Please could you ensure that all of your child's clothing has their name labelled clearly on the tags or inside the item of clothing. Gym days can become problematic when the children change, and items of clothing are left in the classroom.

If you do notice your child has mixed up their clothing with someone else, please return the items as soon as you can so we can swap back.

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

Kind regards,

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