

# Primary 5 - Curriculum Flyer 2023-2024

## Learning at Home

As per the Struthers Homework Policy, homework tasks will be issued via pupil homework folders. Homework is completed within the homework jotters and will be gathered in every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday.

## Health and Wellbeing

Struthers continues to adopt nurturing strategies across the school and as part of this, we enjoy 'Feel Good Friday' each week.

Our P.E. days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child comes prepared for P.E. Kits can be left in school if this is helpful to you and your child.

## Swimming

Pupils will begin a 10-week block of swimming on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2023. Swimming lessons will take place every Thursday morning during this time period.

## IDL

As we return to school, the focus for the first two weeks is on Nurture and implementing 'Zones of Regulation' for pupils so that they can express their feelings and learn to regulate them.

During term one we will be using our class text 'Charlotte's Web' to form the basis for lessons across all curricular areas.

We will also be exploring 'Road Safety' to allow pupils to gain a better understanding of how to keep themselves safe when they are out in the community: walking, cycling and travelling in a range of vehicles.

## Term 1



## Literacy

Reading – Primary 5 will be reading 'Charlotte's Web' as their whole class text, following the North Lanarkshire Literacy Programme which enables pupils to explore a wide range of literature encompassing both fiction and non-fiction. Pupils will be given opportunities to work on active comprehension and written tasks to develop their questioning and gain a deeper understanding of texts. Pupils will also enjoy 20 minutes ERIC time every afternoon.

Spelling – On a Monday morning pupils will be given spelling words to practise each day in class which will then be assessed on a Friday through our spelling challenge.

Writing – As a whole school we are continuing to carry out 'Talk for Writing' blocks each term as well as writing a range of genres often linked to our class topics. Pupils will be supported and encouraged to develop their writing skills by getting the opportunity to write in a range of genres.

## Numeracy and Maths

During term one we will be covering:

- Number
- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes

Pupils will have access to concrete materials to support active learning in numeracy and maths. Throughout daily mental maths sessions we will focus on addition and subtraction calculations looking at improving our speed and accuracy. We will be exploring Number Talks to deliver mental maths.