

# 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 continue to attend swimming lessons on a Thursday morning until the 10-week block of swimming is finished.

## IDL

In term two, Pupils will be exploring space as their science focus. This will form lots of interdisciplinary lessons within the class.

Additionally, as a Religious Education focus, pupils will be exploring Hinduism with a focus on Diwali. This will involve looking at the religion and how it is celebrated across the world.

Our novel study of 'Orphans of the Tide' will also form some interdisciplinary lessons within the classroom.

## Term 2



## Literacy

Reading – Primary 5 will be reading 'Orphans of the Tide' as their whole class text. 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. Additionally, pupils will be supported and encouraged to develop their writing skills by getting the opportunity to write in a range of genres. We will continue to focus on planning, structuring ideas, and extending vocabulary and grammar. Pupils will be encouraged to up level their sentences to discuss character and setting.

## Numeracy and Maths

During term two we will be covering:

- Data and analysis
- Expressions and equations
- Measurement
- Number

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.

We will also begin to look at multiplication and division Number Talk strategies.