



Primary 5.6 Curriculum Newsletter – Term 4

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school, P5.6. We hope you're ready for a fantastic Term 4! The P6s had an *unsinkable* time on their Titanic trip and came back full of amazing stories. Meanwhile, our P5s are already excited to step back in time and learn all about the Victorians on their visit to New Lanark next month.

Mr Kerr

Learning at Home

Homework will be issued on a Monday and pupils are to return it on a Thursday. As we head into the second half of the year, I am really encouraging pupils to take responsibility for their learning. I have set up a class Teams page which pupils can access at home however all homework will be provided on paper.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E days for this term are **Tuesday and Thursday**. PE this term will be outdoors when the weather is good. Please ensure hat and/or suncream.

We plan to cover athletics and summer games this term. We will also get organised for Sports Day and pupils will get the opportunity to participate in a Health Week, World Cup and Commonwealth Games.

Numeracy and Maths

We are currently continuing to build confidence in our skills in Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. We will then be moving onto cover the topic of Time.

Other topics we will cover are:

- Time
- Measure
- Revision of the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

Literacy

Reading – We have a very exciting adventure story for our class novel this term – called 'The Good Thieves' by Katherine Rudell. This is a fun adventure story which I am sure pupils will love. We will spend time exploring characters, setting, writing summaries and working on answering a range of questions that require pupils to think more deeply about the text.

Spelling – Pupils continue to work through spellings in line with the South Ayrshire Reads progression. Pupils get introduced to different phonemes – getting the opportunity to encode and decode words, as well as exploring meaning.

Writing – this term we will continue to have weekly big writing sessions. In the second half of the term, we will be participating in the Creative Writing Project. We will be writing a story, learning to proofread and we hope to invite you in later in the term to share our books with you.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This month, our learners are exploring how countries around the world are both unique and connected. Through hands-on activities, maps, and guided discussions, students are comparing cultures, traditions, geography, and daily life in different nations.

The goal is to help them build global awareness, appreciate diversity, and understand how people across the world solve similar problems in different ways.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

Pupils will continue to engage in SMART target setting, encouraging pupils to have independence in their own learning and strive to reach their goals.

At Struthers we celebrate achievements inside and out of school by sharing them during assemblies and in class. Let us know about your child's achievements outside of school by emailing:

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