

A note from the class teacher...



A very warm welcome to Primary 4/5! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break. The children have already been very busy settling into our classroom and have adapted well to the class routines.

Mrs Peacock (Monday - Wednesday)

Mrs Johnson (Thursday and Friday)

There are high expectations for behaviour and quality of class work and the children are getting off to a flying start.

We look forward to working with you and your child this year and if you have any questions, or if there is anything you feel we should know, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Mrs Peacock and Mrs Johnson

Language & Literacy



We are currently reading our class novel 'The Butterfly Lion' as part of our modelling block. The purpose of the modelling block is to demonstrate reading skills and strategies with the class. The activities will be differentiated for each child. Following this, the children will then be allocated an appropriate book to develop their reading skills at their own pace and level of challenge.

This term we will be focussing on Personal writing and specific core targets for Primary 4 and Primary 5.

Numeracy & Mathematics



In Term 1, our Numeracy lessons will focus on number processes, developing our skills in place value.

In Maths lessons we will explore probability and 2D and 3D shape.

Homework



Weekly homework will be issued on a Monday, to be returned by the Friday.

Task will include:

- Spelling (following sound or spelling rule, as well as, common words. Sentences to written in jotters.
- Personal Reading.
- Sumdog (tasks will be allocated as when to reinforce class work.

Interdisciplinary Learning



Inspire to Inquire - What would a perfect future for our school and community look like?

Pupils will take the lead on their own learning through investigation of real-life problems and purposes. They will develop learning skills such as self-management, collaboration and communication.

P5 Music with Mr Johnstone will start on Aug 27th and run every Thursday until January.

Science & RME with Mrs Ellwood



This term, in Science, we will be looking at Vibrations and Waves. We will explore the nature of sound, light and radiations. We will learn how sound vibrations are carried by waves and explore reflections.



Health & Wellbeing

We will have two sessions per week of P.E. These will be Tuesday with Mrs Peacock and Friday with Mrs Wishart.

Pupils will explore the different skills involved in Invasion Games such as teamwork, holding possession, creating and moving into space, supporting the ball carrier, positioning, controlling the pace and attacking and defending.

