

# Room 5 - Term 1

## Newsletter

### Literacy

This term we will be continuing to develop our ability to read fluently and add expression when reading aloud. We will be using the North Lanarkshire Active Literacy programme to further develop our understanding of different reading skills such as summarising, predicting and visualising. We will be using a range of books e.g. group novels, independent home readers and our class novel to work on these skills and to help us improve our comprehension skills.

In Writing we will be revising the describing bubble (working on our seven main areas of description) and how to use them when describing a place, person or an object. We will be focussing on descriptive writing this term.

In Grammar we will be looking closely at punctuation and how to use exclamation marks, commas and question marks correctly.

In French we will be revising greetings and numbers to thirty one.

### Numeracy

This term we will be:

- Using our knowledge of place value to count, read, write, order and partition numbers with 4 and 5 digits.
- Recalling number bonds quickly and accurately and using multiples of 10 and 100 to create new facts.
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.
- Continuing to learn our times tables and use them to solve multiplication and division problems.
- Exploring 2D shapes and learning about their different features and how to describe them.
- Measuring and estimating different lengths
- Calculating areas of different shapes

We will also be further developing our mental maths skills through completing daily challenges and a variety of mental maths games.

# Miss McLaren & Mrs Irvine

# Primary 4

## Health And Wellbeing

In our Health and Wellbeing sessions we will be learning about our rights and responsibilities. We will be exploring the rights that we are all entitled to and the responsibilities that go with them. We will be exploring how to eat a balanced diet and how to adopt good hygiene routines.

In our PE sessions we will be learning how to work as part of a team through playing a range of team games with Miss McLaren. We will develop a range of different ball skills such as throwing, catching, dribbling, passing and shooting.

## Other areas of the Curriculum

Social Subjects- We will be learning about Sustainability.

ICT- Using ICT to research our topic and creating PowerPoint slideshows to present our findings. We will enhance our ability to use Glow and learn how to send emails. We will be learning about internet safety.

Expressive Arts: We have been introducing a new area of the expressive arts curriculum called Film and Screen where the children will be developing their understanding of film literacy and the importance of behind the scenes work such as sound production and lighting to ensure a quality final product.

## Other Information

- Please check and sign your child's Ready, Steady Learn book every Friday and return it to school on Monday.
- Encourage your child to read regularly at home and to practise their spelling words and maths flashcards. Five to ten minutes every day will make a big difference in both their progress and confidence.
- Ensure that your child brings their water bottle, reading book and flashcards to school every day. P.E days will fall on Monday and Wednesday children should try to wear shorts under their school clothes and bring a change of shoes.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the school office or through your child's Ready, Steady Learn book if you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you in advance for your support this year.

