

Room 6 - Term 1

Newsletter

Literacy

Reading

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.

Writing and Spelling

A taught writing lesson will be given weekly and will include a variety of genres. We will be focusing on quality writing, looking at short burst writing and description bubbles. We will use the novel Wonder and Health and Wellbeing topics as a stimulus. The children will continue to develop their use of VCOP skills within written work. This year we will be focusing on our new Writing Programme of work linked to Talk 4 Writing

Spelling words will be given out on Monday and practiced daily using a variety of active approaches. The children will be developing their grammar and handwriting on a weekly basis.

Numeracy

This term we will be:

- Round 3 and 4 digit numbers to nearest 10, 100 and 1000
- Identify and explore place value to 5 digits
- Add and subtract 10, 100 and 100 to whole numbers and decimals to 1 decimal place
- Multiply and divide 2 and 3 digits by 10, 100 and 1000
- Identify negative numbers in real life
- Explore multiples and factors
- Continue and explain rules for sequences
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We will also be further developing our mental maths skills through completing daily challenges and a variety of mental maths games.

Mrs Murray & Mrs Irvine

Primary 5

Learning Across the Curriculum

Health And Wellbeing

Our focus for term 1 will be on exploring topics and activities relating to our Mental, Emotional, Social and Physical Wellbeing. We will be developing our skills in identifying our strengths and discussing strategies to help manage and deal with friendships and conflict. We will also be focusing on nurture and its impact in our lives.

PE

We will be developing our ball skills through taster sessions of different sports – football, basketball, tennis.

PE days are a **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

Music

Mrs Cunningham from 'FUNdamentals' will be working with Primary 5 to develop their confidence and ability to play the boom whackers.

Social Studies

Sustainability – looking at waste, biodiversity and jobs for the future.

Important Information

Ready Steady Learn

Ready Steady Learns will be used as normal and should be signed and returned with your child on Monday.

Please continue to contact me via the school office, email or Ready Steady Learn book if you have any concerns or worries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Homework

Please note homework is to be handed in on a **Thursday**. It may also be handed in throughout the week as and when it is completed.

