

Room 5 - Term 2

Newsletter

Literacy

This term we will be continuing to use the North Lanarkshire Active Literacy programme to further develop our literacy skills. We will be continuing to develop our fluency and expression when reading aloud by paying close attention to punctuation and layout. This term we will be focusing on using word recognition strategies to develop our comprehension.

In Writing we will be assessing our own work and setting ourselves targets that will help us to improve our stories. We will be focussing on non-fiction writing this term and we will learn how to create a non-fiction piece of writing about a topic of our choice within our lessons.

In Grammar we will be using a thesaurus, recapping the importance of capital letters and full stops in sentences and using speech marks correctly.

In French we will be learning how to say the date and describe the weather. We will also be revising classroom instructions, seasonal vocabulary and how people in France celebrate Christmas.

Numeracy

This term we will be:

- Adding and subtracting using a range of different strategies such as partitioning, empty number lines and formal methods.
- Continuing to learn about weight, measuring in grams and kilograms.
- We are learning to estimate and round numbers to the nearest 100 and 1000.
- Learning about Information handling and using bar graphs, charts, tables, and diagrams to collect and display information.
- Continuing to learn our times tables and use them to solve multiplication and division problems.

**Miss McLaren and
Mrs Irvine**

Primary 4

Health And Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing we will be learning how to keep safe around medicines. We will be discussing emergency situations and how and when you should contact the emergency services.

In our PE sessions we will be learning about racket skills mainly focusing on learning how to control an object with a racket in both badminton and tennis. We will also be revisiting our Scottish dancing.

Other areas of the Curriculum

Social Subjects- taking part in an Enterprise Project to explore the daily running of a company.

ICT- We will be learning about the development of technology in society and how this has positively and/or negatively impacted our lives.

Art- Developing our drawing skills through still life sketching.

Music- Singing some seasonal songs and experimenting with instruments.

Drama- Performing short scenes using improvisation and learning how to use expression.

Other Information

- Please check and sign your child's Ready, Steady Learn book every Friday and return it to school on Monday. Feel free to add a comment and help your child write a target for the coming week in school.
- 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. On PE days they 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.

