

# Room 6 - Term 2

## 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:

- Introducing tenths as a decimal and converting from fraction to decimals
- Using mm, cm, m and km
- Area of rectangles and squares
- 2 lines of symmetry
- Using kg, k and mg
- Calculating averages
- Adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers and one decimal place

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 2 will be on exploring topics and activities relating to substance misuse focusing on smoking and what we need to do in an emergency. We will also be focusing on nurture and its impact in our lives.

### PE

We will be developing our leadership skills through athletics where each week the children will plan and lead their own lessons.

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

### Music

Mrs Cunningham from 'FUNdamentals' will continue to work with Primary 5 to develop their confidence and ability to play the glockenspiels.

### Social Studies

We will be looking at what life was like for the Romans and comparing this to our life now.

### Science

We will be developing our understanding of friction and magnetics.

## 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.

