



January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to a new term in P4/5. We had a very busy time last term getting to know your children. We love our new classroom in the middle area and we settled in to learning there quickly. We are very lucky to have a fantastic break out room, with new beanbags and a den! This area gives the children a space to complete quiet, creative activities, group tasks or a place to work independently. The children have made it bright and colourful with beautiful artwork. We look forward to another term full of hard work and lots of fun!

Mrs Murray and Mrs Redmond

English & Literacy

Spelling: Weekly spelling words issued. Activities completed in class and as part of homework.

Reading: Guided reading sessions are embedded in our class routine. We have sessions on a Monday and a Tuesday. This term's focus is on questioning and clarifying. We will continue to revise predicting and summarising.

Writing: Our writing this term will be linked to our IDL topic, The Romans. We will also be working on writing procedures using PM Writing resources.

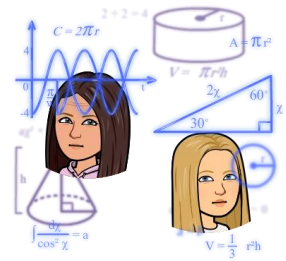
Listening and Talking: Focus on Scot's language and reciting our Scottish poems for Robert Burn's Day. Continued encouragement of quality listening within school environment.

Maths & Numeracy

Number Talks – focusing on addition and subtraction strategies from Term 1.

Maths and Numeracy:

- Multiplication and Division
- Place Value
- Symmetry
- Tiling and Patterns
- Right angles



Interdisciplinary Learning: Romans

This term, our context for learning is 'Romans.' We will be exploring this through the curricular areas of Social Studies, Maths and Numeracy and Expressive Arts.

Following discussions with the children, we plan to explore the following questions:

1. Where is Rome and how did it get its name? When were the Ancient Romans around?
2. Who were the Romans and what was their daily life like?
3. Who were the Roman army and where did they conquer?
4. How did the Romans affect our lives today?

Additional Information

P.E. Days – Thursday and Friday

Please ensure your child wears clothing suitable for taking part in P.E.

Other Adults helping in our class:

- Miss Sherlow will have 2 sessions working with the children on a Monday and a Wednesday.
- Miss Smith is our Pupil Support Worker.
- Ms Brolls will be working in our class on alternate Fridays.

Homework:

Homework is issued every Tuesday and should be returned the following Monday.

Children should ensure they bring their reading folder to school on a Monday, as they need this for guided reading sessions.