



May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to term 3 in P4/5. We hope you had a lovely, relaxing Easter break. P4/5 are looking forward to the summer term with lots of new and exciting learning opportunities. We are continuing to read the Pamela Butchart series of books as our class novel. These books have given us lots of laughs and we have grown very fond of some of the characters! We will continue to develop relationships and friendships within our classroom environment and build on our positive ethos. Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Mrs Murray and Mrs Redmond

English & Literacy

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

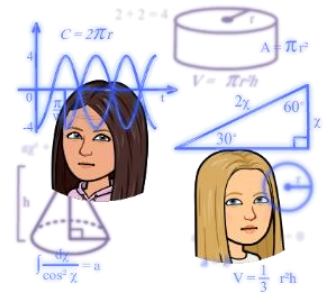
Reading: Guided reading sessions are on a Monday and a Tuesday. We will continue to solidify the previously taught reading skills, questioning, clarifying, summarising and predicting, while encouraging the pupils to lead their own reading sessions more independently.

Writing: Our writing this term will be linked to our IDL topic, Farm to Fork. This will include letters, fact files, forms, menus, recipes and posters. We will also be working on writing expositions using PM Writing resources.

Listening and Talking: Class talks will be prepared and practised as part of homework. Children will deliver their talks in class, week beginning May 30th 2022. More information will be given in homework jotters next week.

Maths & Numeracy

- Continue to develop mental strategies using number talks and explore problem solving through a real life context.
- Multiplication and Division continued
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Time
- Probability
- Money
- Data Analysis



Interdisciplinary Learning: Farm to Fork

This term, our context for learning is 'Farm to Fork.' We will be exploring this through the curricular areas of Social Studies, Health and Well Being and Technologies.

Following discussions with the children, the following are possible lines of development within this topic:

1. Where does food come from?
2. What types of farms are there in Scotland?
3. Discussions on the ethics behind farming in Scotland.
4. Comparing farming in Scotland with farming in other areas around the world.
5. How do we prepare food safely?

Additional Information

P.E. Days – Tuesday and Wednesdays with Mrs Davidov.

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

Other Adults helping in our class:

- Miss Sherlow will continue targeted support for Reading.
- 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.