

Primary 5 Newsletter

October - December 2019

We hope you all had a wonderful October break! Here is an overview of what we will be learning this term in Primary 5.



Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy and Maths, we will be developing our knowledge of financial education. We will discuss the importance of money and we will then focus on using coins and notes. During the term, we will make calculations based on different amounts and we will interact with different monetary values. We will be applying our skills when we plan and carry out fundraising activities for Children in Need. We will be exploring shapes and how they tessellate, investigating and measuring angles and using coordinates to describe positions and movement on a grid.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we continue our journey through the Americas, and will explore the landscapes, culture and traditions of the countries of South America.

We will also look in depth at the Amazon rainforest to investigate its wildlife, ecosystems and the implications of ethical trading.



Literacy

In writing, we will be looking at a variety of different genres and writing styles which will include writing imaginative stories. We will be focussing on characters, setting and plot, alongside interesting vocabulary. We will be linking our topic to our writing where it is appropriate.

In grammar and punctuation, we will focus on using a wide variety of punctuation marks correctly and on developing our understanding of different types of words.

Reading will continue to be done within class time and we will be continuing to develop our inference skills, as well as examining techniques used by authors to convey meaning. Please ensure your child is reading other texts outwith school, whether this be novels, blogs or newspapers etc.

Health & Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing P5 will be developing an awareness of how to work well in a team as well as their role within a group or class setting. As well as this, we will understand how emotions and behaviour can impact on others and how to manage them in given situations. We will also celebrate our differences including physical appearance and accepting who we are.

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday, with a focus on invasion games, handball and Scottish dance.

Additional Information

Mrs Howard will continue to take P5 for PE on a Monday afternoon.
Please remember to wear outdoor PE kits on PE days. Thank you!

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school blog, school office, email or your child's reading record and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best wishes,
Miss Hesp, Miss Melrose and Mr Muller

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