

# Primary 5 Newsletter

January – April 2020

We had a very busy Term 2, learning lots of new things in Primary 5. We hope that this newsletter will give you a flavour of the learning taking place this term and we look forward to welcoming you to our Parent's Evening on Thursday 26th March 2020.



## Numeracy & Maths

This term we will begin by looking at negative numbers and will use them in our calculations. We will then move on to fractions, decimals and percentages and we will explore how these link. Also, we will continue to investigate different kinds of measurement including area, volume and different kinds of angles. We will use ICT through our Maths to link our learning to real life.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

In P5, we will continue our topic from last term based on the theme of Our Planet. We will be exploring eco-systems and biodiversity as well as how to conduct a fair scientific test. We will finish off the term by looking at Scotland's history, landscape and its contributions to the wider world.

In RME, we will be focusing our learning on Sikhism including customs, celebrations and beliefs.



## Literacy & English

We will be discussing how authors use speech to develop characters and build the story. Additionally, we will also be reading novels from different and exciting authors and analysing their different styles and genres.

In Writing, P5 will be improving their writing even further by focusing on all aspects of VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation) so that we can confidently share and express our ideas and opinions with the class. This term, we will be exploring different genres of writing, in particular report and procedural. We will also be looking at Scottish writing and poetry as well as learning Scottish poetry for Burns Night.



## Health & Wellbeing

In PE, we will be developing skills in gymnastics through balance and acrobatics. We will also be developing our team work skills through taking part in a variety of team-based games. Later in the term we will develop our problem solving skills through Outdoor Education. In Health, we will look at dreams and goals, exploring our own personal aims and how to stay positive if not all dreams and hopes work out for us. We will also look at how to plan new goals using our skills and talents. After this, we will look at recognising changing friendships and where we fit in to our friendship groups.

## Additional Information

PE will continue to take place on a Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing an appropriate outdoor PE kit (school colours).

Children will visit the school library on Wednesdays. If they would like to bring in a personal book from home to read during ERIC time, please bring this in their bags.

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 from  
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