

# Primary 5 Newsletter

April-June 2023

Welcome back Primary 5. We hope you had a lovely Easter break. This is what we will be doing in Term 4:



## Numeracy and Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about information handling and how this relates to real life learning such as collecting numerical information. We will also be focusing on patterns and relationships.

In Numeracy, we will be looking at a number of different learning opportunities such as multi-step word problems which deal with real life number problems.

Also this term we will look at multiples, factors and prime numbers as well as different equations and how to solve them.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

In term 4 we will be looking at friction and forces and understanding how energy is created when 2 or more surfaces make contact with each other. We will also be looking at an apprentice themed set of lessons whereby we create a chocolate bar starting with market research, wrapping design and product design. We will continually be looking at product refinement with a view to successfully making a product. We will also be looking at STEAM activities throughout term 4 to create different objects using different materials using our imagination and understanding of weights, surface area and structure. We hope to use ICT as a means of improving our design ideas for our mini engineering projects.

## Literacy

In **reading** we will be learning about different techniques we can use to find information in a text. We will be developing our questioning techniques about a text. We will also be taking part in personal presentations. We will research a topic of our choice and then present our information to the class in a **class talk**.

In **writing** we will be learning to write procedures. We will then move on to writing discussion texts and try out some class debates. We will finish the term with an extended narrative text which we will publish.

Our **listening and talking** focus this term will be based on our class talks and presentations - please prepare for and practise these at home. These can be completed alongside home learning.

## Health & Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing we will be continuing our Jigsaw piece 'Changing Me' before we move on to our final piece 'Healthy Me'. We will have health fortnight and sports day in our last 2 weeks of term.

In PE we will be improving our throwing and catching skills through rounders and then move on to athletics.

## Additional Information

- **P.E** – P5MW - Hall on Tuesday and Thursday  
P5HP - Hall on Monday, outside on a Thursday  
Please ensure you bring appropriate clothing and especially footwear for both PE sessions
- **Everyone Reading In Class** - Opportunities to read for enjoyment will be sought throughout the week. If your child has a book they would like to read and keep in their bag, please have them pop it in as soon as possible
- **Home Learning** will be uploaded on to TEAMS each fortnight. There will be spelling words and a numeracy or maths task. Please upload your work onto teams before the next home learning. If you require your TEAMS username or password or a jotter or paper copy of the home learning, please ask your teacher
- **Staff:**  
**P5HP- Mrs Wells-** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday **Miss Porteous-** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.  
**P5MW- Mr Muller-** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. **Mrs Wells-** Tuesday, Thursday

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,

Mr Muller Miss Porteous and Mrs Wells

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