

# Primary 5 Newsletter

January – March 2024

Welcome back Primary 5. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break. This is what we will be doing in Term 3:



## Numeracy and Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about shape, position and movement. We will be exploring properties of different shapes, symmetry and rotation.

In Numeracy, we will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be building on our prior knowledge to expand our understanding of groupings, amounts and differences. We will use a mixture of ICT, games as well as written tasks to show our learning and home learning tasks will reflect this throughout term 3.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

Term 3 is time for our show performance (P5-7) and we have already decided our focus is going to be THE SPICE GIRLS.

We are using various skills to research, learn and collaborate with others. So far, we are very excited about our show and cannot wait to share more information with you as the weeks go by.

We are also including ICT skills in our IDL, we hope you can bring in a device whenever you can as we explore the importance of technical skills and how to stay safe with ICT. The benefits and drawbacks of ICT will also be discussed this term.

## Literacy

In Reading, we will be focusing on answering different types of questions about a text- both literal and inferential. We will also be making and organising notes using information linked to our topic.

In Writing, we will be looking at using Scot's vocabulary and including this in poems and fairy tales. We will then look at explanation and exposition. For each of these genres we will be using our creative skills to create our own texts.

In Grammar, we will be focusing on incorporating adverbs, prefixes and suffixes as well as regular and irregular verbs. We will also be including dictation into our timetable this term which will help the children build on knowledge of using correct punctuation such as capital letters, full stops and speech marks. This also links into our listening and talking skills.

## Health & Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing, we will be exploring changing relationships and friendships. We will also be looking at memories of people we no longer see, as well as relationships with pets, touching on the issue of animal rights.

In PE, we will be doing some circuit training and fitness. We will also be learning some invasion game techniques with a focus on handball, tag rugby and hockey.

## Additional Information

- **P.E** – P5g – Tuesday (muga), Thursday (hall)  
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Please ensure you bring appropriate clothing and footwear for both PE sessions.
- 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** has now changed slightly, please check group call messages for the new policy and dates for when it is being released and collected.
- **Staff:**  
P5g – Mrs George (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday AM, Thursday. Ms Brody (Wednesday PM), Mrs Welsh (Friday)  
P5h – Miss Henderson (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday PM, Thursday, Friday) Ms Brody (Wednesday AM)

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

Best wishes,  
Mrs George & Miss Henderson

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