

Term 4 Newsletter

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

This term we will begin our topic on Mary Queen of Scots. We will be looking at her life, comparing the past and present and looking at key figures related to her life.



Then, 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 exploring scientific inventions before using our knowledge to create our own. This will be supported through the use of ICT, where we will develop our confidence in using different computer processes.



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 rugby, learning the rules for both games. We will then move onto athletics and basketball.



Additional Information

- **P.E** – P5h- Hall on Tuesday and outside on Thursday
P5g- Outside on Tuesday and hall on 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 handed out fortnightly starting first week back. This will be provided in children's home learning jotters.
- **ICT** – This term we will have a bigger focus on using ICT within our daily learning. Children who are able to bring in a device are free to do so each day, to use within their learning.

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

Best wishes,
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