

Primary 5 Newsletter

January- April 2025

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



Numeracy & 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 begin this term by developing our understanding of number further, looking at negative numbers. We then begin to look at fractions, decimals and percentages. We will use a mixture of ICT and games as well as written tasks to show our learning. Home learning tasks will reflect this throughout term 3. We highly encourage children to continue practising their times tables at home to support their learning in school.

Health & Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing, we will be exploring our own personal dreams and goals. We will then move onto our relationships topic, exploring different types of relationships we have with different people. 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 start the term by learning the skills of Handball, and taking part in an Armadale cluster tournament. We will then use these skills to apply them to netball, and we will also work on our racket skills.

Literacy & English



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 explore the features of explanation and exposition texts. 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 their knowledge of using correct punctuation such as capital letters, full stops and speech marks. This also links into our listening and talking skills.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We are so excited to be starting to prepare our P5 - 7 show this term! We are in the early stages of planning this, looking at different themes, thinking about scripts and songs. This will form our topic for this term, where we will look in detail at a specific musical and how this links to the theme of being unique. We will be making props, preparing costumes and creating backdrops, all whilst working on our IT and presentation skills. We can't wait to share our learning with you all on the 18th March!



Additional Information

- **P.E** – P5h – Wednesday (indoor), Thursday (outdoor)
P5g – Wednesday (outdoors), Thursday (indoors)
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** will continue to be given every fortnight. Children will be given a paper copy in their Home Learning jotter. They will have a literacy task to complete and a numeracy task. Please let us know if you require any equipment to allow your child to complete these tasks.

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

Best wishes,
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