



Happy New Year. We are looking forward to another busy term in P5/6. We have lots of engaging and interesting learning to look forward to.

Literacy

In Literacy, we are starting the term with a focus on non-fiction. This will cut across all areas of literacy.

In writing, we are working on developing non-fiction writing skills through non-chronological reports. This will include work on tense, pronouns and developing a range of sentence structures.

In reading, we will use a range of non-fiction texts, printed and digital, to develop our skills in note taking. We will then use these notes to create non-fiction texts of our own.

We are starting the term with a Scots language focus which includes work on Scots poetry.

Numeracy/Maths

We are starting the term with a focus on times tables and division. Our Times Tables Hall of Fame challenge continues and we are encouraging the children to work on times tables at home and in school to develop greater speed of recall and accuracy. We will then move on to work on fractions, decimals and percentages.

In Maths, we will undertake work on 2D and 3D shape. This will involve a focus on different types of triangles and prism and their properties.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

We have started the term with a focus on Scotland and the Scots language.

In Science, we will be learning about the Solar System. We will look at the earth's rotation and revolution, the different planets in the solar system and then take a brief look at space exploration.

Our Science topic will be followed by a History topic....more details to come later!

Health & Wellbeing

We will start the term with a recap of the Zones of Regulation, giving children the language and strategies to express and deal with emotions.

We will also be undertaking work from the Building Resilience programme - this term's focus is Respect Yourself. We will look at our individual strengths and take confidence from them.

We continue to work with Mrs McKendrick in PE this term.

Other Information

Our PE day this term is Wednesday.

Your child should come to school dressed in gym kit each Wednesday.

We will be reading in groups every Tuesday. Please check your child's reading record for reading homework and associated tasks. These should be completed every week.

Please continue to check Seesaw regularly for posts from teachers and children. Also look out for your child's Evidence of Progress updates.

Primary 5/6 Term 2 Newsletter

Thank you for your continued support.
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