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Primary 5T Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the final term. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and were able to get outside and enjoy the nice weather. We will continue to work hard together to raise attainment and move forward in our learning.

Homework

The children will be given spelling words to learn weekly. The list will be on Seesaw every Monday and they will be given a paper copy as well. There will be a quiz on the words every Friday. Please encourage your child to practise and learn these words.

What Learning Looks Like in P5T

Literacy

In Literacy we will continue with a skills based approach to reading comprehension through daily activities.

In reading we are encouraging the pupils to read daily, either books of their choice that they may have at home or use websites we are recommending on Seesaw.

We are also using the Accelerated Reader Scheme in class daily.

We will continue to complete Big Writing tasks and spelling assessments.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we will continue to focus on the 5 domains every week which include, number sequences and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, equations and algebra, fractions, percentages and decimals.

We will also make use of apps and websites to practise the skills that have been acquired.

In Maths we will continue to learn about Symmetry, Measurement and 2D and 3D shapes. We also plan to learn about angles and direction in the context of our Viking topic.

Health and Wellbeing

This term for HWB we are looking at Planning for Choices and Changes. During this topic we will be focusing on our own ambitions and identify ways to achieve them. We will be creating personal profiles and using these to discuss interests, strengths and skills. Finally, we will be using our investigative and research skills to gain more information about different jobs and careers.

IDL

We are learning about the Vikings and their impact on Scotland. The Vikings were an integral part of our culture and established an extensive trading network throughout the world. We will learn where they came from, daily life, battle tactics, myths and legends and we will try and perform a short play.

We also aim to germinate some seeds which will be planted in the school gardens.

