

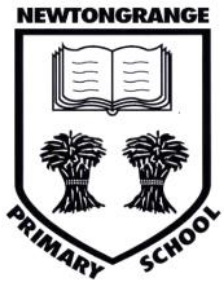


Primary 5

Welcome Meeting

Monday 11th September 2023

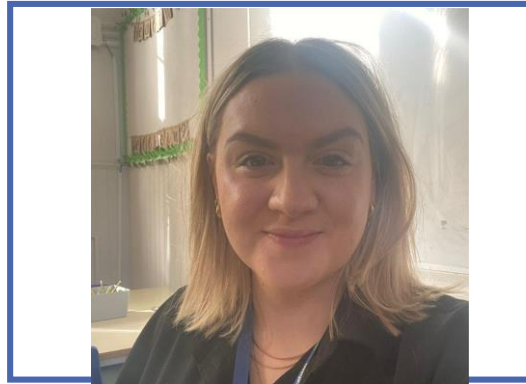




Meet the P5 Team



Mrs McNeill
P5M



Mrs Hill
P5H



Mr Matthews
P5H



Mrs MacDonald
Learning Assistant



Mrs Thomson
NCCT



Mrs Thom
PE Teacher



Mrs Sinnet
Learning Assistant



Other staff working with P5

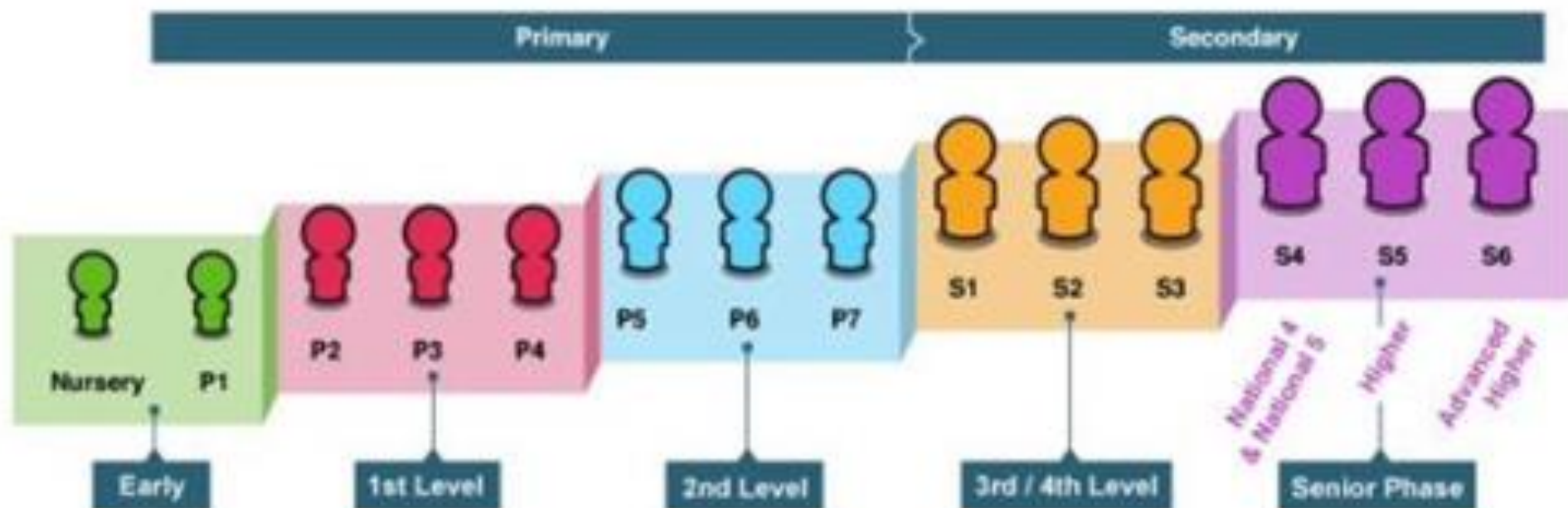


Mrs Hill and Mr Matthews are sharing responsibility for P5H until November.

Mrs Thomson will teach P5M on a Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Thom will teach PE to both classes on a Tuesday.

Curriculum for Excellence



This is a simple guide showing how children may move through the levels of CfE. All children progress at their own pace and work is differentiated to support their learning.



Vision and Values



Kind Fair

Hardworking Confident

Respectful

Responsible



School Improvement Plan 2023 - 2024

Priority 1

Improvement in attainment and achievement (literacy and numeracy).

Priority 2

Included, Engaged and Involved: Wellbeing and Equity

**Learners have the right to a good quality education.
(Article 28, UNCRC)**



Health and Wellbeing



Our health and wellbeing curriculum develops the emotional, social and physical wellbeing of our learners, including:

- 2 hours of quality PE per week
- Building Resilience Programme
- Developing self-regulation skills and positive social interactions
- Relationships, sexual health and parenthood (RSHP)
- Rights Respecting Schools
- Wellbeing Indicators
- Building a Nurturing Classroom Community





Literacy



At Newtongrange, Reading, Writing and Listening and Talking are taught through:

- Reflective Reading (Long and Short Reads)
- Talk for Writing (Different blocks: non-fiction and fiction)
- Spelling
- Handwriting
- Focused Listening and Talking opportunities including: Scots poems, presentations and assemblies.
- Digital Literacy (Claire Gately – opportunities throughout the year!)



Numeracy and Mathematics



We follow a skills progression based on the Curriculum for Excellence E&Os.

Numeracy & Maths

- Place Value
- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Money/Shape /Data Handling/Probability/Time ... to name a few!
- Maths Basic Facts
- Outdoor Learning
- Maths Week Scotland – *Maths in Motion (end of September 2023)*



Learning Contexts



This year our learning contexts will be:

- Building our Nurturing Classroom Community
- Rights Respecting Schools
- Inspirational People
- Natural Disasters
- Titanic
- Scots Topic (Old Edinburgh)
- Novel Studies
- Enterprise Topic

Our learning contexts were chosen in consultation with our learners 😊



Learning Across the Curriculum



This year in P5, we will be learning through:

- Technology (Google Classroom, internet, docs etc)
- Expressive Arts (Art & Drama, Dance & Music)
- Health & Wellbeing
- RME (Beliefs & Celebrations in Christianity and other World Religions)
- French (Talking about school, friends etc)



Communication and Sharing Success



- Parents Consultations – November and March
- Written Report – June
- Snapshot of learning – Seesaw
- Sharing the Learning events
- Good News Notes
- Star Learner Certificates
- Achievement Award Assemblies








Communication



Communication at Newtongrange Overview





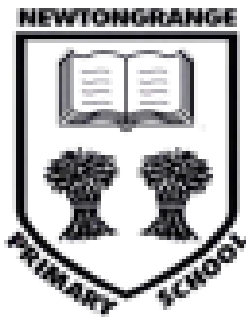
Communication Type	What is it used for
	Photos Key events shared Class Learning
	Newsletters Key dates Class information Termly Overviews Reminders
	Learning snapshots for all classes



Communication



 <p>Google Classroom</p>	<p>Home Learning P3 - P7 Classwork P3 - P7</p>
	<p>Return slips Payment required Permissions over and above local environment forms</p>
	<p>School Documents Class Termly overviews School Closure Activities</p>
<p>Email - Newtongrange.PS@midlothian.gov.uk Phone - 0131 271 4645</p>	<p>If you would like to speak to the class teacher, the best way to organise this is to email the school and request a call back or to call the office.</p> <p>Letters can also be sent into school with children. P1 pupils - notes can be put into blue reading bags with any information for teachers.</p> <p>Important Communication will also be sent by email via group call.</p>



What are we looking forward to in P5?



I am looking forward to going skiing hopefully! I've never been so it will be good to try something new!

I'm excited to work on my numeracy this year, developing my skills with multiplication

I'm looking forward to getting to know all the new faces in my class – we're a fresh new class! I want to have a great year!

I'm excited to learn new things and taking part in Wider Curriculum activities

I hope that we can take part in Science, Art and writing stories this year!

I'm excited to challenge myself and do well in my assessments

I am really excited for our new topics this year because we chose them!

I am really happy to be in this corridor now – it makes me feel grown up!



Finally..

- Children should bring their reading books and homework bags to school every day.
- **Coats** or **jackets** should be coming to school everyday. The Scottish weather can be unpredictable!
- All personal belongings should be named.
- Children are encouraged to bring in a **named water bottle** into school everyday.
- **On PE days, learners should arrive at school in their sportswear.**
- Please inform us of any changes to the adult who will be collecting your child from school to help us ensure their safety.



Q & A



Sharing our learning and school news



All school information will be communicated to families via our school app and website. Please check regularly for updates.

<http://newtongrange.mgfl.net/>

Also please follow our school twitter page (X) where we share our learning and achievements.



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School App
QR Code