

Primary 5 Termly Newsletter



Welcome to Term 4!

We hope you all had a good break and enjoyed the Easter festivities. Both classes have a busy term ahead, and we look forward to making even more progress heading into the end of Primary 5.

Literacy

We will be continuing to focus on the six reading strategies and close reading comprehension. Children will read at least two books a week. They will complete an accelerated reader quiz on all books read. For writing we will be covering the following formats: newspapers, reports, playscripts and imaginative writing. We will continue to focus on use of good vocabulary, punctuation, openers and connectives.

In Grammar we will be working on developing our dictionary skills and learning to use comparatives and superlatives.

For Modern Languages P5 will continue to learn French with Mrs. Matheson.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be working on a range of topics. Mr Mair will be covering measure while also doing some work on angles.

Children will be learning how to read and make graphs and tables of information in their information handling topic. They will also investigate negative numbers and algebra as part of this final term.

PE

PE will be three times a week with children playing Basketball indoors and athletics taking place outdoors. They will be developing skills and strategies for these games.

Homework

Reading homework using class books will be given out from this week. It will consist of one book a week and there will be an accelerated reader quiz each Friday. Please ensure the book is returned on this day. Maths homework will be posted on Google Classroom as per last term.

Learning Contexts

This term our main learning context will be renewable energy. Lessons will cover the types of energy available and how they are produced. The classes will investigate the use of energy ratings and how much energy different appliances use up. The children will also have the opportunity to complete investigations at home which can be used in class to aid our maths topic of information handling.

We are continuing to emphasise the seven qualities of a good learner:

- Curious
- Connect
- Reflect
- Cooperate
- Resilient
- Persevere
- Independence

Contact

If you have any questions or concerns about your child or their learning, please feel free to contact us to make an appointment. We are always happy to make time to speak to parents.

Best wishes,
Miss Hepburn and Mr. Brown
P5 Class Teachers

