

P5/6 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first term of P5/6!

The children have all had a wonderful start to the school year and have already settled in nicely to their new class.

Numeracy

We will be using 'Big Maths' again this session. This term we are working hard on number facts and functions with the aim of improving mental maths. In wider maths, our focus is on time and money.

Homework

Each week we will share some home learning suggestions via Google Classroom. This will include some suggestions on active learning that can be done in your home and outdoors.

Literacy

Reading: our class will visit the library every Monday morning and choose a book to read for enjoyment in class. Reading something of the children's own choice has proven to be hugely beneficial in improving overall literacy, and this is something we would always also encourage at home. In addition to this, each child will be following the school reading progression and will read with an adult twice a week, followed by a comprehension task to show understanding.

Writing: we will be starting a new, whole school approach to writing, following a programme called 'The Write Stuff'.

Spelling: we will continue using 'Nessy' for spelling.

Handwriting: we have a big focus on handwriting in class, and will have a short handwriting lesson each day.

Inter disciplinary learning

For our context learning this term we are starting off by learning about 'Scotland', before we move on to 'Deserts'. If anyone has any experiences in deserts that they would like to share with our class we would love to hear from you! Feel free to message on Seesaw anytime. It's always great to connect the learning with real life experiences.

Wider Achievements & News

Children are encouraged to share their out of school achievements or news with their friends in school. Although we discourage bringing anything in from home during COVID times, any photographs of anything they would like to share can be sent on Seesaw.

PE days are on Wednesday & Friday, and the children should come to school prepared for PE which will be outdoors for the time being.