

### **Further Information**

**P.E. days** These will be on Monday and Wednesday.  
**Please ensure that your child has suitable P.E kit on these days. No jewellery can be worn at P.E.**

Please also ensure that your child attends each day wearing the required school uniform, **including indoor shoes.**

### **Home Learning**

This will be given out weekly to be handed in on a Friday. We encourage carers to participate with and support children in completing this.

### **Activities and Trips**

Please encourage your child to read at home, as this will support their learning. If you have computer access, sites such as 'topmarks' and 'sumdog' can help support your child with maths.



# **Curricular Information**

**Term 1 August to October 2017**

**Teacher Miss Blackwall**

**Class \_\_\_P5/4\_\_\_**

**Literacy** P5/4 are developing their reading skills, taking part in reading groups as well as whole class reading. The children will focus on fictional writing this term as well as writing tasks related to their topic, which will mostly have a non-fiction focus. Talking and listening is embedded in the things we do in class every day with pupils regularly reminded about what makes a good speaker, and a good listener when working collaboratively.



## Numeracy

We have started the year by revisiting and revising Number and Number processes. Throughout the year pupils will be developing a range of mental maths strategies focusing on the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This term, the class will focus on data handling and shape.



## Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

Through our topic 'The Animal Kingdom' the class will have opportunities to cover these areas of the curriculum. In science the class will investigate sinking and floating. For technologies pupils will design and construct micro-animal habitats.



## Health and Wellbeing

Through the PATHS programme this term the class will be recognising and exploring the basic emotions to improve self-control, self-awareness and anger management.

### P.E.

Our focus this term is Netball.



## Religious and Moral Education

Miss Lewis will be taking this class, looking at key figures from different religions and their beliefs.



## Expressive Arts including:

**Drama** - We will be exploring our emotions and tying this in with the PATHS programme.

**Music** - The class will be performing songs as part of their St Andrew's day assembly.

**Art** - This term we will be exploring line and shape when creating our pieces.

