

Further Information

P.E. days

This term, P.E. will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that PE kits are brought on these days and that jewellery is not worn.

Swimming lessons will take place on a Friday. Please ensure that swimming costumes are brought on this day. Further information on Group 2's swimming lessons will be handed out nearer the time.

Homework

Home learning will be handed out on a Monday and will be expected back on a Friday. Further information about this is included at the front of your child's homework jotter.

Important Dates

February Mid-term break

- Friday 07 February 2020 (In-Service day)
- Monday 10 February 2020
- Tuesday 11 February 2020
- Wednesday 12 February 2020 (In-Service day)

April - Spring Holiday (Easter)

- Schools close at 2.30pm on Friday 03 April 2020
- Good Friday 10 April 2020
- Easter Monday 13 April 2020
- Schools return on Monday 20 April 2020



Curricular Information

Term 3 January to April 2020

Teachers: Miss Watters and Mrs Donachie

Class: Primary 5

Literacy

Writing: This term P5 will start by continuing to explore persuasive writing, and they will look into poetry. As well as this pupils will be focussing on poetry that uses Scots language.

These skills will be further enhanced through active spelling and grammar. **Reading:** This term our class novel will be “The Land of Roar”, through this the class will make links to art and drama. They will be using Film Literacy to expand on their reading strategies as well as discussing different features of film. **Listening & Talking:** The pupils will continue to develop these skills through whole class discussions, group work and topic-related activities. There will be a focus on reasoning skills.



Numeracy

This term P5 will begin by learning about fractions, and will then move onto decimals. Alongside this pupils will be developing their knowledge of word problems and problem solving skills. There will also be a focus on time this term.



Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

Primary 5 will begin the term by taking part in a two-week topic focussed on Digital Citizenship. They will explore how to use media and technology safely and responsibly.

Our second topic this term is “Island Explorer”. P5 will be learning about a real life sustainability issue that faces communities in St Vincent and the Grenadines, and we will work towards designing a solution that considers renewable resources.



Health and Wellbeing

This term P5 will be continuing to use PATHS to explore healthy communication skills and navigating friendships. In addition to this they will learn about what it means to be an active, respected and responsible individual.



P.E.

This term pupils will continue to receive swimming lessons. In our regular PE lessons pupils will be focussing on basketball, hockey as well as learning traditional Scottish Dances.

Religious and Moral Education

This term the class will be learning about Hinduism and Sikhism, expanding on their knowledge of different religions around the world.



Expressive Arts including:

Drama: P5 will be harnessing their creativity this term by exploring their class novel through drama. The class will look into characterisation and different elements of fantasy and adventure.



Dance: This term, Primary 5 will be learning about traditional Scottish dancing, in preparation for the upcoming school ceilidh. Through this they will also be making links to music and improving their ability to recognise rhythm and finding the beat!