

## **Further Information**

### **P.E. days**

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

### **Homework**

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

### **Important Dates**

#### **September Holidays**

Friday 27th & Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

#### **Mid-Term Holidays**

Friday 11th October (in-service)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)

#### **Curriculum Open Evening**

Wednesday 4th September



# **Curricular Information**

**Term 1 August to October 2019**

**Teacher: Miss Watters and Mrs  
Donachie**

**Class: Primary 5**

## Literacy



Writing: This term P5 will be focussing on developing their functional writing skills through exploring recounts related to our class topic. These skills will be further enhanced through active spelling and grammar.

Reading: Our class novel for the term is “Who Let the Gods Out?”. The pupils will continue to develop their reading skills through reading group sessions as well as reading comprehension activities.

Listening and Talking: The pupils will continue to develop talking and listening skills through whole class discussions, group work and topic-related activities.

## Numeracy



P5 will be developing their understanding of number above 1,000 through place value, ordering numbers and rounding up. The class will be revising key strategies to help them with the four operations and continuously working on multiplication. P5 will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes, as well as developing their understanding of symmetry and angles.

## Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies



P5's topic this term is “Ancient Greece”. We will be comparing the lives of the ancient Greeks to Modern day Scotland, as well as developing an appreciation for how they have impacted our society. We will extend our topic to look into Greek Mythology and explore how this played an important role in Ancient Greek life.

## Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be revising our school values and considering how we can demonstrate each in our school day. We will also be recapping the emotions taught through PATHS so far and beginning to explore some self control and anger management techniques.



### P.E.

This term's focus will be on fitness and exploring how we use different muscles in our bodies through circuits.

## Religious and Moral Education

This term the class will be exploring the different traditions and festivals surrounding Harvest.



## Expressive Arts including:

Drama: Through our topic, the pupils will explore different theatrical genres such as comedy and tragedy. They will have the opportunity to create an adaptation of famous stories in Greek Mythology.



Art: Through our topic the pupils will explore the Geometric and Corinthian patterns used on Greek pottery. We will also exploring how chalk can be used to create a 3D illusion.