

Further Information

P.E. days

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

Further information on swimming lessons will be provided nearer the time.

Homework

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

Important Dates

In-service Day

29.11.2019

Christmas Holidays

School closes at 2.30pm on Thursday the 19th December.

School returns on Monday 6th January.



Curricular Information

Term 2 October to December 2019

**Teachers: Miss Watters and Mrs
Donachie**

Class: Primary 5

Literacy



Writing: This term Primary 5 will be focussing on developing their creative writing, as well as exploring reports and persuasive writing related to their class topic. These skills will be further enhanced through active spelling and grammar lessons.

Reading: This term the pupils will be focussing on non-fiction texts linked to their topic and learning how to extract key information from them. The pupils will continue to develop their reading skills through reading group sessions as well as comprehension activities.

Listening and Talking: 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 this term.

Numeracy



This term P5 will begin by expanding their knowledge of multiplication and division. They will also be developing their understanding of fractions and decimals. P5 will continue to develop their mental arithmetic skills.

The pupils will continue to explore angles this term as well as looking into coordinates and plotting grids.

Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies



The class topic this term is "The Human Body". P5 will be exploring the different major organs in our bodies, discussing their importance as well as ways to keep them healthy. Pupils will be developing their scientific research skills through STEM projects and discovering the different careers associated with this. We will extend our topic to discuss different ways to persuade the public to make healthy choices.

Health and Wellbeing

This term P5 will be discussing how to live healthy lifestyles and the different impacts this will have on their wellbeing. Pupils will be continuing to use PATHS to explore self control and anger management techniques.



P.E.

This term P5 will be focussing on gymnastics and badminton, as well as receiving lessons from a rugby coach. The pupils will also have the opportunity participate in swimming lessons too.

Religious and Moral Education



This term the class will be exploring "Christmas around the World" and looking into how Christians celebrate this holiday in different countries

Expressive Arts including:

Drama: Pupils will be exploring reasoning skills and expression in order to create convincing healthcare advertisements.



Art: The pupils will be creating artwork linked to Halloween and Christmas, as well as conducting an in-depth study of the work of Vincent Van Gogh.

Music: This term P5 will be exploring music used in film, and the different techniques used to create an effective mood and atmosphere.