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This term we are already well underway with our third topic, ‘The Scottish Wars of Independence’. Within this topic we are looking forward to finding out about significant people and events from Scotland’s past. We have already begun to think about what life may have been like in the past and are now beginning to explore how the wars began.

# Homework

Homework will be issued weekly on a Thursday and is to be handed in by the following Tuesday. Reading homework will be given out throughout the week and will be recorded in the Home/School book. It would be much appreciated if all homework and reading tasks could be signed

Snow Packs for primary four and five are now on the school website and if you require a paper copy please ask and I will pass this to your child.

Tuesday

P.E with class teacher

**Wednesday**

P.E with class teacher, Library every other week beginning the 17.01.18 and French with Mrs Kaup.

# Literacy

This term, P4/5 will be focusing on newspaper reports, biographies and recounts. In spelling, we will continue to work on our understanding of different spelling patterns as well as looking at key words related to our topic. In reading we will be using research skills to gather evidence from different texts. We have also started reading Roal Dahl’s book The Witches together as a class novel.

# Numeracy

In Maths, we will continue to develop our skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division by applying them in different contexts. Alongside this we are also going to look at both shape and money and will continue to have daily mental maths sessions.

# PE

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit every day in case we have extra PE slots. There is a spare kit available for the forgetful! Can the girls with long hair also remember to bring something to tie their hair up and remember that jewellery should be removed for P.E. lessons. This term we will be learning different Scottish country dances.

Mrs. Armstrong

**Mid-Term Holiday (No School)**

Friday 5th – Monday 12th February

**In-Service Days (Staff Only)**

Tuesday 13th February and Wednesday 14th February

**P4/5 Assembly**

Friday 23rd February

**Parent/Pupil Evenings**

Tuesday 20th March and Thursday 22nd March

**Thursday 29th March**

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## Dates for your diary

P4/5 Term Three Newsletter

A very warm welcome back to the children and parents of Primary P4/5, I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday. It was great to see so many of you last term at our class café and I look forward to working closely with you this term.

We have a team of adults who will be working with P4/5 this term who include: Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Kaup and Mrs. Beagrie.

# A warm welcome back!

# Term 3’s Topic