

P5K's Term 2 Newsletter



A warm welcome back: A very warm welcome back to the children and parents of Primary 5K and to what promises to be a busy and exciting term! We have all enjoyed sharing our stories from the October holidays and have returned to school feeling refreshed and energised for lots of new learning! We are joined this term by Miss Airlie (PGDE) Student who is a welcome addition to the P5 team this term. It was excellent to see so many of you at Parents' Evening last term and I look forward to working closely with you so as to ensure that your child has another productive and enjoyable term.

Context for Learning : This term we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of Scottish culture and history which we have begun by gathering information about what the children already know about Scotland. From this will be researching significant events in Scottish history. Children will be taking a closer look at the Geography of Scotland focusing on the difference between Lowland and Highland regions. The children will be developing their skills in using technology for research and we will use our topic for a stimulus in lots of curricular areas i.e. Art, Drama and Music. They will also be given many opportunities to develop their teamwork skills during cooperative tasks.

Literacy : Our focus this term will be on report writing starting out with newspaper articles. The skills we will be learning along side this will be: how to identify facts and opinions and summarising skills. In reading we will be focusing on reading for information within non-fiction text s.

Numeracy: In Maths we will continue to focus on mental agility this term but we will also be focusing on using money within an enterprise project.. We will also be learning about the properties of shapes and angles within various different learning contexts.

Homework will be issued weekly on a Thursday and is to be handed in by the following Tuesday. Homework will consist of a Literacy, Numeracy and Topic task each week. Reading homework will be given out throughout the week and will be recorded in the Home/School book. Feel free to pop any notes or questions in there and I will respond as quickly as I can.

PE lessons will take place on a Wednesday with Mrs Armstrong. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit every day in case we have extra PE slots.

I would like to thank you again for your continued support this term and very much look forward to the excitement as we move towards Christmas! Please do not hesitate to contact me via your child's home/school book if you have any concerns or questions.

Kind Regards Mrs Fleetwood & P5K

Timetable

Tuesday ICT with Mr. Wilson

Wednesday PE with Ms Armstrong

Friday Library every 2nd week starting 4/11/16

Important Dates

All P5s to undertake INCAS assessments this term

Individual and sibling Photographs 27th and 28th October

In-service days on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15^h November – the children will not be in school on these days.

Christmas Fayre Saturday 19th November

Friday 2nd December—Children's work home.

P5K Café Tuesday 6th December 9.30am

P4 and P5 Christmas party on Thursday 15th of December

Church visit on Wednesday 21st December

Last day of term 2 is Wednesday 21st December

Return to school for Term 3 on Thursday 5th January 2017

