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# Term 2’s Topic

A very warm welcome back to the children and parents of Primary 5S 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!

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.

**Our Learning this Term**

Numeracy: We will be learning all about money: how to count it, use it and perform calculations with it. We will then move on to budgeting and managing money. We will continue to develop our strategies for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

Literacy: We will be learning how to read for information and create informative pieces of writing including fact files, newspaper reports and instructions. We will also be learning to use some Scots words in speech and writing.

Health and Wellbeing: We will be continuing our work on growth mindset and working towards developing a positive attitude towards learning. We will also be completing our mini project about the different body systems.

# Welcome back!

Scotland

This term every P5 class will be developing their knowledge and understanding of Scotland with a specific focus on the features of Scotland’s landscape.



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.

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P5S Newsletter

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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 to not hesitate to contact me via your child’s home/school book if you have any concerns or questions.

Miss Harris ☺

* All P5s to undertake INCAS assessments this term
* Halloween Disco - Friday 28th October
* In-service days - Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th November – the children will not be in school on these days.
* Christmas Fair – Saturday 19th November
* P5S Café – Wednesday 7th December (pm)
* P4 and P5 Christmas party on Monday 12th 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 2016

## Dates for your diary

Monday

Music with Miss Harris

Tuesday

Science with Mrs Murray

P.E. with Mrs Armstrong

Wednesday

Taught writing

Thursday

Library (in weeks 2,4,6,8)

Friday

Assembly

Big Maths Beat That!

Excellence Time

# Weekly Timetable

# Homework

Our homework pattern will continue in Term 2. Homework will be distributed on a Thursday and is to be handed in on or before the following Tuesday. This will consist of Literacy, Numeracy and one other task each week.

Reading homework will also be given out throughout the week. We will begin by reading some non-fiction books and then will return to novels. If you feel that your child is struggling to keep up on a regular basis, please do not hesitate to contact me via their home/school book.

# PE

Can I ask that the children come prepared with a PE kit on both days? I understand that some children take it home after their Excellence Time activity on a Friday but it should be returned the following week for PE.

We will be indoors for PE this term and so children should have a T-shirt, shorts and shoes which they can run in. Long hair should also be tied back and jewellery removed.

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