

P5S Newsletter Term 1

A warm welcome back! We hope you had a lovely summer break and that everyone is well rested in time for a busy year ahead! I am Miss Forsyth and I will be teaching P5S this year. I am very much enjoying getting to know the class as we all get settled into another school year.

Timetable

Monday – P.E with Miss Forsyth

Tuesday – P.E – Football with Aberdeen Football Club

Thursday – Science with Mrs Flett

Thursday – Music with Mrs Minto

Literacy

This term will be focusing on poetry, explanation writing and imaginative writing linked to our class novel, 'The Iron Man'. In Reading, we will be focusing on descriptive language, retrieving facts and predicting events.



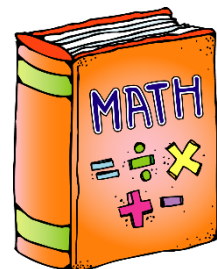
Library

Library visits will be every second Monday.

2nd September, 16th September and 30th September.

Maths

In Maths we will focus on mental agility and will continue to develop their written and mental strategies for adding and subtracting. We will take part in daily mental maths sessions to improve speed and accuracy. We will also be focusing on place values of digits including decimal values and using mental maths knowledge to support the learning and understanding of expressions and equations.



Topic

Our Topic this term is based on the novel 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. The children will be creating a variety of artwork and writing linked to the different themes within the novel.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a **Thursday** and is expected to be completed and returned the following **Tuesday**. The class are also required to read their reading book in school. The pages they are required to read for homework will be recorded in their home-school diary.

P.E

The children will have two PE sessions a week. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit every day in case we have an additional PE slot. All pupils should have shorts/leggings, t-shirt and suitable footwear. Fitbits/garmens and other electronic fitness devices should not be worn during PE sessions as they could be damaged and are also a hazard during contact sports. Earrings should be removed or covered with tape for PE sessions. No rings, necklaces, bracelets should be worn either. Please ensure all items of clothing are named to avoid confusion over ownership

Water and Snack

We encourage the children to bring water bottles to school so that they can drink water during the day. To encourage healthy eating, the school's Golden Carrot competition continues. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack Monday to Thursday and to leave Friday as a treat day! Please refrain from giving your child peanut and nut-based snacks as there are children with severe nut allergies in school.



Dates for your diary

- Friday 30th August – Open afternoon – 2 pm-2.45pm
- Thursday 10th October – End of Term
- Friday 11th October – In-Service Day

We have made a very good start to P5 and I look forward to sharing our learning experiences with you over the year!

Miss Forsyth