

Primary 5P - Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back and welcome to P5P! I hope that you all had a restful and fun-filled summer. I have really enjoyed hearing what the children have been up to. Everyone has settled in well and are ready for a successful, challenging and enjoyable school year. Below you will find important dates for your diary, the class timetable and an outline of some of the things we will be learning. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to write in your child's diary, contact the school office or catch me, or of course Mrs. Cameron on her return, at the end of the day.

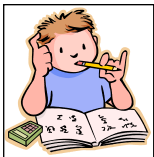
Many thanks,

Miss Nicola Seivwright



Homework / Reading

Homework will be issued each week on a Thursday to be completed and returned by the following Tuesday. Activities will cover a variety of curricular areas and reinforce learning that is taking place in class. Can all homework tasks please be signed by an adult and I also welcome any comments that you wish to write in your child's homework jotter.



Each child has a Reading Record which will show you what they are to read at home and when it should be read by. I would encourage your child to discuss the text with an adult to show their understanding. Additionally, they could read more on a topic, or similar books by the same author. Again, please sign their diaries to show they have completed their reading.

In class, we will use our reading books for activities on a daily basis, so please encourage your child to bring their book and reading record with them every day.

In class

- We will start off the term with a topic based around the novel 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will study each chapter in detail and complete a variety of expressive arts, literacy and technology tasks based on this.
- 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.
- In Literacy we will be focusing on poetry, explanation writing and imaginative writing. Many of these tasks will be linked to our class novel. In reading we will focus on descriptive language, the retrieval of facts and predicting events.



Dates for your Diary



- Parents Twilight and Parents Evening – Date TBC
- In-service Day – Friday 11th October
- October Holiday – Monday 14th October – Friday 25th October

Timetable

Tuesday: Training with Aberdeen Football Club

Wednesday: Science with Mrs Flett, Library fortnightly starting 26th August

Thursday: Music with Ms Minto and RME with Mrs Henderson

Friday: P.E. (P.E. kits should always be in school and will be sent home regularly to be washed)