



## Welcome to P4S

My name is Miss Bruniges and I will be teaching P4S for this school year. It has been a pleasure getting to know the children since starting back after the summer and I greatly enjoyed meeting so many of you at the open afternoon on the 30<sup>th</sup> August.

### Our Teachers

Along with myself, this term we will have three other teachers helping us with our learning throughout the week.

**Tuesday:** Science with Mrs Flett.

**Wednesday:** Miss Seivwright will be the class teacher and will cover a range of learning across the curriculum, including RME, Art and Health and Wellbeing.

**Friday:** Music with Mrs Young.

### Weekly Routines

**Monday:** P.E. kits to be brought to school and they will be sent home on the Friday. P.E is timetabled for Tuesdays with Aberdeen Football Club and Thursdays with myself, and we will complete the daily mile during the week. Please can you ensure that a full kit is provided, that long hair is tied back and that earrings or other jewellery (including any watches or Fitbits) are removed or covered with tape for safety during P.E.

**Tuesday:** Homework will be issued on a Tuesday and this is to be completed and handed in the following Monday. Activities will cover a variety of curricular areas and reinforce classroom learning.

The class will visit the library every second Monday this term, beginning on the 9<sup>th</sup> September and subsequently on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September and the 7<sup>th</sup> of October. Please ensure your child has their library books with them to return on these dates.

### Reminders

- Home/school diaries have been given to the children. This will detail reading assignments and the date that it is due.
- It can always be tricky keeping track of everyone's belongings and it is really appreciated when they are labelled clearly to allow for quick return.
- It is helpful if families could provide an apron or adult-sized t-shirt to protect uniforms for use during Art. A limited number are available in class, but they are not always a suitable size.

## Our Learning This Term

### Literacy

In Literacy we will be developing our writing skills by covering a variety of non-fictional texts focusing on reports and fact sheets. We will have a focus on grammar, beginning with revising punctuation. Spelling will begin with revision from last year and we will continue to expand on our vocabulary.

We will also be developing a range of reading strategies that we will be able to use when we are reading in the future. Our class novel for the term is Billionaire Boy. This will help us to develop our listening and talking skills through class discussion.

### Numeracy

We are revising our understanding of place value in three and four digit numbers, and are developing our skills in addition and subtraction. We are looking at different strategies that we can use to deepen our understanding of number processes. We will be building up to looking at different ways to express numbers through basic algebra.

### Topic

Our topic this term is based on Tropical Rainforests. We will be improving our thinking, listening and discussion skills and using our topic to develop our skills and learning in literacy, science, social subjects, global sustainability and art. So far we have been developing map reading skills using atlases to locate the rainforests, explored the rainforest-inspired artwork of John Dyer to create our own art pieces, and began developing our writing skills to produce a fact sheet on rainforest animals.

I am more than happy to discuss any queries or concerns that you might have. Please do not hesitate to catch me in the school playground or to contact the school to arrange a meeting.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to meeting you again soon.

Miss Bruniges