



Primary 5/6 - Term 3



Welcome to Primary 5/6

Our teacher is Miss Mutch and the class is supported by Mrs Glass and Mrs Goodbrand. Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday . We will require a PE kit for this on these days.



We also have Mrs Magnay on Mondays and music with Mrs Mason on Thursdays.

Homework

Homework will be put onto the Primary 5/6 TEAMS page every Monday which will be weekly spelling words, as well as occasional other tasks. These words should be practised daily at home and in school with the assessment being on Fridays. Pupils have taken home a homework jotter containing practise strategies which is for practise at home and does not need to be brought into school.

Our Class Charter

Always try your best.
Always admit to your mistakes.
Be encouraging.
Always listen to others.
Always help someone that is hurt or sad.



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Literacy

Reading—This term we will complete *The Boy with the Butterfly Mind* and then beginning *Hag Storm*. We will continue to use *Book Detectives* to look at further texts as groups and pupils are also encouraged to read for personal enjoyment.

Writing—This term we will focus on recount writing and informative writing. We will focus on the specific style to be used for these genres and including the techniques we have worked on in the previous terms.

Maths

Core maths

This term we are focussing on fractions, decimals, percentages, angles, directions and probability. The number processes we have looked at in previous terms will help with our understanding in these areas so please continue to practise number bonds and times tables.

Mental maths

We are continuing to focus on subtraction and introducing multiplication.

Curricular Areas

PE—This term we will focus on gymnastics (both floor and apparatus) and general fitness.

Health and Wellbeing—We will focus on healthy eating, food groups and reading food labels.

Modern Foreign Languages —In German we will translate a story from German into English. We will then begin French where we will revise greetings and introduce more conversational language.

Topic

This term our main topic will be Wallace and Bruce where we will look at Scotland in the 13th and 14th Century, influential people of that time and famous battles. We will learn through various ways, including research, art, note taking, discussions and filming our own interviews. We will then begin our next topic which will be Buddhism where we will focus on the Noble Eightfold Path.