



# Primary 5 - Term 1



## Welcome to Primary 5!

Our teachers are Miss McKenzie (Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri) and Mrs Magnay (Tue & Wed). Our Classroom Assistant is Mrs Charlton and we also have support from Mrs Holliday our Learning Assistant.

Our PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays. Homework generally needs to be completed for Fridays. Copies of all homework activities can be found on Teams.



Miss McKenzie



Mrs Magnay

## Important Dates

Whole School Development—12th Sept, 19th Sept, 26th Sept, 3rd October, 10th October

Parental Consultation— 6th October

## Class Rules

Our school values translate into our classroom rules.

ACHIEVING - Always try your best.

HONESTY—Always tell the truth

SUPPORTIVE—Always support others in their learning and work together as a team.

RESPECTFUL—Always listen and look after the classroom.

KIND— Always be kind and caring to everyone in the school



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## Literacy

Reading—We have some great novel studies planned for Primary 5 starting with Charlottes web in Term 1. We will be using the Book Detectives approach building up to working in groups.

In writing we will aim to write every day building up our skills in VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation).

Everyone in Primary 5 is encouraged to read every day in order to improve their skills and will be provided with the opportunity to choose a book from the class library for personal enjoyment.

## Maths

In number we are focusing on place value and addition this term, to create foundations to build on in terms 2-4.

In maths we are going to concentrate on telling the time using analogue and digital clocks. This is something that everyone should practise as much as possible as it's such a valuable life skill.

You can practise your maths skills at home by playing SUMDOG. [https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign\\_in](https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in)

## Curricular Areas

PE—This term we will be focusing on improving our ball skills through basketball and rugby.

Health & Wellbeing - This term we will be focusing on building positive friendships with our peers, rights and responsibilities and also how to deal with emotions.

ICT—This term we will be focusing on online safety and will also use ICT to facilitate our learning throughout other curriculum areas.

## Topic

Our topic this term is Britain where we will be learning about the different countries that make up the UK and exploring their different features.

We will be learning about the physical geography of Scotland and its towns and cities, transport links and Government.

We will be using ICT later on in the term to support us with research about our topic.