



Primary 5 - Term 3



Welcome to Primary 5!

Our teachers are Miss McKenzie and Mrs Magnay (Tue afternoon). Our Classroom Assistants are Mrs Goodbrand, Mrs Johnstone and Mrs Holliday.

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



Miss McKenzie



Mrs Magnay

Important Dates

27th May—School Trip

28th May—Sport Day

24th June—Moving up day

29th June—School Disco

30th June—Leavers Ceremony

1st July—Last day of term

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.



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Literacy

Reading— This term we are finishing ‘The Great Elephant Chase’ and then moving onto Charlie and the Chocolate Factory for our class novel.. 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.

In writing we will be using the tools for writing we have developed over the past two terms to create different genres of writing over the term. The genres we will be covering this term are instruction and exposition.

Maths

In number we are focusing on time as this is an incredibly important life skill for us to have and use. After this we will be working on algebra and stepping into more practical themes in maths such as length and area. In shape and measure, we will also be working hands—on to measure weight and volume of different items..

You can practise your maths skills at home by playing SUMDOG. https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in
Sumdog challenges will be set weekly for home work and I encourage pupils to complete this.

Curricular Areas

PE—This term we will be focusing on Athletics in preparation for sports day. We will also be taking part in some tri-golf to develop our small ball skills.

Health & Wellbeing - This term we will be exploring our own personal health and the changes that occur as we get older. As well as this, we will also discuss how we can keep safe in lots of different situations in life.

Topic

This term, our topic is living things where we will begin by learning what the features of living and non-living things are and how the animal kingdom is split up into many different groups. Each one of these groups we will research into further to understand why each is special in their own way.

We will also have the chance to learn about the life cycle of a butterfly by keeping our own caterpillars and watching the transformation with our own eyes.