



# Primary 5 - Term 3



## Welcome to Primary 5!

Our teachers are Miss McKenzie (Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri), Mrs Magnay (Tue afternoon) and Miss Haley (Wednesday). 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 ClassDojo.



Miss McKenzie



Mrs Magnay

## Important Dates

Lockerbie Manor Meeting—Thursday 15th January

School Photos—Monday 16th February

INSET day—Thursday 19th February

STEM week—wb 9th March

Parents evening— Thursday 19th March

## Class Rules

Our school values translate into our classroom rules.

**A**CHIEVING - Always try your best.

**H**ONESTY—Always tell the truth

**S**UPPORTIVE—Always support others in their learning and work together as a team.

**R**ESPECTFUL—Always listen and look after the classroom.



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## Literacy

Reading— This term our class novel is 'The Great Elephant Chase' which explores themes such as resilience, honesty and friendship which are all valuable qualities. 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 recount and explanation.

## Maths

In number we are focusing on multiplication and division how we can use these to help us solve problems we may encounter in daily life.. Following on from this we will also begin to learn about decimals. This term, Miss Haley will be covering time and symmetry.

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)  
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 Gymnastics and then fitness near the end of term.

Health & Wellbeing - This term we will be focusing on issues such as peer pressure and substance abuse, and how to keep ourselves healthy by avoiding these.

We will also explore issues surrounding mental health and how to take care of ourselves through healthy friendships and relationships.

## Topic

We will continue learning about the later life of Mary Queen of Scots for the beginning of them term.

We will then move on to our new topic which is electricity where pupils will explore different ways in which energy is produced and how electricity is present in everyday life.

Through using circuits, pupils will gain an understanding of how electricity works and how energy travels.