

Term 2 in Primary 5/4

Welcome to Primary 5/4 class page with Mrs Kellie

Opportunities for personal achievement

Within Primary 5/4 the children are working towards group and individual points to have Golden time on a Friday, which will allow them to participate in play. Within the class, we have set up a castle with various activities for them to explore and to engage in imaginative play.

The children are also working towards the First Minister's Reading challenge which is a great opportunity for personal achievements by setting a target of how many books they will read by the end of the term.

Please ensure to update the diary if you have had a personal achievement so that it can be celebrated during Assembly.

Update from previous term:

News:

PE is on a Monday morning (indoor) and Wednesday afternoon (outdoor). Please ensure that PE kit is brought on each of those days and are suitable for either indoor or outdoor. For P5, swimming is on a Tuesday afternoon with Ms Stewart which is due to come to an end during Term 2.

Homework for Term 2 has been issued. There is a personal project due on Wednesday the 27th November, please see homework pack for details.

Primary 5/4 are holding a showcase of their learning on the topic of Mary, Queen of Scots on Friday 29th November which we kindly invite friends and family to come and enjoy listening to the children. Letters/invites will be issued in due course.

Interdisciplinary Learning:

Our Interdisciplinary learning focus is Mary, Queen of Scots. We are planning on going on a class trip to Stirling Castle (TBC) to help consolidate their knowledge and understanding of castles and its significance to Mary, Queen of Scots.

Literacy:

Listening and Talking: Learners will be taking part in class a class debate on whether Mary, Queen of Scots had committed treason and present the evidence to the class. The children are also preparing a PowerPoint presentation on the life of Mary, Queen of Scots to present to their parents/family during our class showcase.

Reading: The focus this term is on ORT and applying various reading activities to ensure comprehension of the text.

Spelling: Learners are using the Active Literacy spelling approach for spelling.

Writing: This term we are focusing on imaginative writing and using the Pie Corbett Talk to Write approach. The focus will be to create an imaginative story linked to the class topic of Mary, Queen of Scots

French/Scots: This term we are adding to our French vocabulary in the areas of numbers, colours and learning how to greet each other. We will also use French in our day to day routines to order lunch etc.

Numeracy:

This term we are focusing on addition and subtraction for numeracy and time for Numeracy and shape for beyond number. The pupils will be exploring various strategies to help them with addition and subtraction and applying their knowledge into real life contexts.

Other Curricular Areas:

Health & Wellbeing: In indoor PE this term, we will be learning about rugby for outdoor PE and dancing for indoor PE. The P5 learners have swimming on a Tues with Mrs Stewart until mid November. In health, we are still focusing on Substance Misuse with Miss Colquhoun.

Science: In science this term, P4 are exploring how to make circuits

Expressive Arts: This will be linked to our focus on learning about Mary, Queen of Scots

Religious and Moral Education: This term, learners are focusing on Creation Stories

Social Studies: This term the focus will be on Mary, Queen of Scots and Castles

Technologies: In ICT this term, we are focusing on how to create new slide, change backgrounds and insert slide on a PowerPoint.