

u P d a t e 5



Literacy

We will continue to hear children read aloud on a weekly basis. Children should continue to read their reading books with their parents at home. As well as this, children should be encouraged to read for their own personal enjoyment. In class the children will develop their understanding of Higher Order Thinking Skills (Bloom's Taxonomy) through question and answer sessions specifically related to their reading book.

The children in P5 will complete weekly comprehension, handwriting and grammar lesson. Imaginative writing will be the main focus this term as well as a range of other writing tasks.

Topic

Primary 5 will be taking part in mini topics relating to Science.

P5 Room 14 will complete a topic about Space and the planets. P5 Room 15 will focus on electricity, where it comes from and complete experiments linked to this.

Numeracy

The main teaching of maths this term will relate to using the four processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. It would be very helpful if children could practise their tables at home to support the work in school. The children will continue to complete vertical sums to enhance their understanding of place value.

Additionally, each week the children in P5 will continue to learn about 3D shape and problem solving strategies.

Health and Wellbeing

Primary 5 will continue to take part in weekly PAtHs lessons. (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) In PE the children will be learning Scottish Country Dancing in preparation for their Christmas Party. They will continue to work on fitness each week.

Homework

Homework is issued each Monday, normally consisting of Spelling, Reading and Maths. Please could all children remember to hand in homework by the Friday of the same week.