

P4/5 Home School Information – Term 2

Mrs Southwick (Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs a.m., Fri) and Mrs Godwin (Thurs p.m. – French and P.E.)



Literacy and English

Our overall focus for this term will be:

accessing and understanding text; engaging others in text; and understanding the elements of text.

Pupils are learning the tools for listening and talking; they will be listening and identifying information, using this information for a different purpose.

In reading, pupils will be improving their fluency, understanding and expression; using strategies and resources to read and make the meaning clearer; and use different types of texts to find, select and sort information for different purposes.

In writing, there will be a continued focus on spelling, punctuation, proofreading and handwriting. Pupils will also be writing functional pieces of text related to our topic. They will produce a weekly news piece at the beginning of each week and the opportunity to choose their own writing subject during 'Free Writing Friday'.

Homework

Our main homework focus this term is still spelling. Lists will be taken home on Monday, to prepare for a spelling test on Friday. In addition to this, a reading book will also be taken home. Homework bags should be returned to school by Friday.

Mathematics and Numeracy

This term, pupils will begin with a focus on estimation and rounding. They will then move on to multiplication and division; time; properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects; fractions, decimals & percentages; money; symmetry & transformation; expressions & equations; and patterns and relationships.

P.E.

P.E. will be on Tuesday and Thursday, but please ensure your child has their gym kit in school in case plans should change. You may wish to include clothing for the cooler weather, as when possible, these sessions will be outside.

We will be focusing on football skills and then badminton.

Mrs Godwin will be covering orienteering skills in her P.E. sessions.

Topic Work

Our topic this term is The Jacobites

This topic will allow us look at historical context, building a picture of Scotland's heritage and a sense of the chronology. The children will also research a significant individual within this historical period.

Pupils will have the opportunity to create images in art, relating to The Jacobites, using a variety of materials and carry out writing tasks related to this.

This term, we will be investigating Forces and Buoyancy in science.

We will be continuing to learn French, with a focus on describing ourselves, friends, family and pets.

In Health and Wellbeing, we will be focussing on Social Wellbeing.