

P5 Newsletter - Term 4

Interdisciplinary Learning

In this final term of Primary 5, the whole school focus is 'My World'. P5 classes will explore sustainability and how our actions impact the planet. We will learn about climate change, the greenhouse effect and ways to live more sustainably. Through this topic, we will consider how we can all help to protect our world for the future. We will also be looking at Fairtrade later in the term.

R.M.E - P5 will learn about a range of world religions, focusing on key beliefs, practices, and how these shape people's actions and values.

P.E. - PE will continue on Wednesdays with Mrs Bertram and on Thursdays with the class teachers.

H&WB - We will continue to work through the Scottish RSHP lessons, starting with 'Protecting Me'. In Building Resilience our focus is 'Make a Difference'.

Core Subjects

Maths & Numeracy - This term, we will develop our understanding of money by managing budgets, comparing prices and learning how bank cards are used. We will also study 2D and 3D shapes, using mathematical language to describe their properties and understand how shapes are used in the environment. Later in the term will investigate angles and symmetry, learning to identify, describe and create symmetrical shapes and patterns.

Literacy - This term in writing, P5 will explore climate change and sustainability through non-chronological reports. They will develop skills in researching, note-taking and using subject-specific vocabulary, and will conclude with a final piece describing a perfect, sustainable planet.

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

If your child celebrates an achievement outside of school e.g. swimming certificates, sporting trophies, Brownies/Cubs awards, please share these with us! These will be shown in the whole school 'Big Book of Achievement' and then shared at our weekly assemblies.

Each week, a Star Award is presented to a class pupil. This is announced at assembly.

Other opportunities for wider development will include:

- Trips to St Mark's Park - Muddy Mondays
- Climate Action Week in school w/b 11th May
- Weekly YMI music sessions starting weekly on 19th May
- Sports day on 26th May
- Trip to Edinburgh Watersports CIC at Port Edgar Marina on 3rd June
- Cross Fit weekly sessions for group 2 at unity Crossfit. (P5a 23/4 - 7/5, P5b 14/5-28/5)