



Term 1 August 2016

Children will also be asked to complete maths homework which will be linked to what they are learning about in class.

Investigators homework will be given every two weeks. This is an investigative exercise in which they are expected to learn from. Pupils must research about the given topic which they have a say in, and present their information in an attractive way.

Topic

This term Primary 5 will be studying Ancient Rome. This will develop their historical knowledge and confidence.

The children have suggested that they would like to know more about;

- Roman food
- Roman Myths
- Roman gods
- Hadrians Wall
- Soldiers
- Battles
- How the romans lived
- And how things were built .

Science- For the first few weeks the children will be looking at the Roman contribution to modern science.

They will then begin to look at science in other areas.

Science will play a large part in the childrens timetable this year as I feel it has a far reaching influence on childrens confidence and literacy skills.

Science is also FUN !!

Language, Mathematics and Health and Well-Being



This term Primary 5 will continue the Big Writing scheme for writing to help build on the children's writing skills.

Reading this year will follow the Active Literacy scheme the same as last year. The class will be taking part in a whole class novel study, where reading strategies will be



Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year. It's hard to believe it has been the 'Summer' holidays. Hope you all managed to get some sun and enjoyed the summer!

I have loved hearing all of the wonderful things that you have been doing over the six weeks.

Class News- We have two new boys in our class. I'm pleased to welcome Thomas Weaver and Jamie-Lee Lane. Primary 5 and I are all very excited to work with them over the coming year.

Timetable

This term's timetable will be as follows:

Monday: Mrs Jack in class- P.E. in the afternoon

Tuesday P.E.- 9-10-Mrs Heatherwick

Wednesday: 10.45-11.30 – Music – Mr McArthur

Thursday: 11.30-12.30- Drama

Homework

This year Primary 5 will receive homework on a Friday which is to be handed in on the following Friday. Homework this term will be spelling which will rotate on a 4 week basis using this cycle:

Week 1 – New phoneme sound – copy words out again and complete an activity from the spelling grid at front of jotter.

Week 2 – Phoneme sound continued – copy out words again and diacritically mark them writing the number of sounds next to the words.

Week 3 – Common words lists and spelling strategies – write out the common words again and practice using the strategies. Write the strategy you used next to the word.

Week 4 – Spelling Rule – various activities based on the new spelling rule learned that week and reinforcement of previous rules learned.



modelled and followed up with an activity for the children. They will then split into ability groups to work on a class reader – developing those strategies learned during the modelled sessions.

This year the class will study 'Darkisle' By D. A. Nelson.

Maths this term will be whole number, primarily place value, multiplication and division. One day a week (Monday) the children will work on Time.

HWB – Will be taught on a Monday afternoon with Mrs Jack.

The children will also be completing the daily mile every day. The children will be timed this term and again next term to see if their time has improved over the weeks.

Technology and Social Subjects

Technology will be taught discreetly through ICT in the curriculum. Social subjects will be taught largely through the class topic.

Expressive Arts

Art this term will mostly tie into topic as the children explore Roman Mosaics, it will also be a large part in other curricular areas.

Music will be taught this term with Mr McArthur.