



### Welcome Back

Welcome back to your third term in primary 5! I've loved hearing about all the fun things you have done at Christmas.

Class News- The children are settling back into class well and have been enjoying their athletics this week. They are all determined to beat their own personal best.

The children will be given Burns Poems home to learn this week. A child from each class will be chosen to recite the poem aloud to the school. They will also have the opportunity to create some traditional Scottish art.

### Timetable

This term's timetable will be as follows:  
Monday:

Tuesday P.E.- 9-10,15

Wednesday - Music 9-10

Thursday: ICT- 11.30-12.30 – P.E. – 2.15-3.15

My non-class contact time this term will be on a Thursday.

### Homework

This year Primary 5 will receive homework on a Monday which is to be handed in on the following Monday. 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.

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

Maths- The children will also be expected to complete maths homework. This will be related to the maths the children are completing in class.

### Topic

This term Primary 5 Energy

- This should give them more of an understanding of different sources of energy.
- It will help them to think about where energy actually comes from.
- It should give them a deep understanding of ways which they could help to reduce energy waste at home.

### Language, Mathematics and Health and Well-Being

This term Primary 5 will continue with Big Writing to help build on the children's writing skills. In particular, the children will be working to improve their use of interesting vocabulary.



Reading this year will follow the Active Literacy scheme the same as last year. The children will be applying the reading strategies they learned last term to their own books. This will help develop their understanding of what they have read.



**Health and Wellbeing** – The children will be exploring Emotional Wellbeing. This will help them to talk about emotions and think about ways they could deal with them.

**Maths** this term will be algebraic operations. One day a week (Thursday), the children will work on direction.

### Technology and Social Subjects

ICT will be taught by Mrs Grant, Visiting Teacher, this term. Social Subjects will form part of our topic.

### Expressive Arts

The children will be working with the music specialist this term.

They will also be given the opportunity to take part in the school show.



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