



Term 4 April 2017

Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely holiday, it's hard to believe it is already term 4!

We are enjoying our new topic of The Scottish Wars of Independence. We have been put into local Aberdeenshire Clan's as tables and we have even created our own Coats of Arms! We are battling against each other during our Highland Games PE lessons and in class we are all wanting to win our Clan's table points.

Timetable

Monday

- Homework handed out
- Library
- PE

Tuesday

- Health and Wellbeing with Mrs Buchan

Wednesday

- Music with Ms McConnachie
- PE

Thursday

- ICT with Mrs Grant

Friday

- Homework handed in
- Golden Time

Literacy

Spelling – we are following the Active Literacy scheme. We will have a phoneme for 2 weeks followed by common words for 1 week and then a spelling rule for 1 week.

Reading – This term we will be reading a variety of books and novels in class. We will be working



on our comprehension skills and answering in full sentences with evidence to back up our answers.

Writing – This term we will be focusing on developing our paragraphing and VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation). We will be doing this through imaginative writing.

Maths

Every day in class we are completing CLIC. This covers 4 areas; Counting, Learn It's (times tables), It's Nothing New and Calculations. Every week we are also completing Beat That! which tests our multiplication recall. To develop our mental maths skills further we are also completing CLIC challenges weekly which tests a variety of numeracy skills.

This term in maths we are looking at Information Handling and continuing with Fractions.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we are going to be developing our understanding of changes which take place in our bodies as we grow older. These lessons are supported by Living and Growing materials.

In PE we are doing Athletics through a Highland Games theme. We have been learning about the history of the games and we will be doing running, toss the caber, highland dancing, putting the stone and the hammer throw.



The Scottish Wars of Independence

Our topic this term will give us great interdisciplinary learning opportunities both independently and with others. In particular literacy, art, maths and health and wellbeing. Primary 5 have asked to learn about how people lived, what battles took place and the weapons that they used.

Homework

Homework will consist of the children completing a spelling task from their grid and writing sentences with the set words.

Maths homework will vary depending on the work we are doing in class. This will be consolidation of classwork already covered.

Investigators homework will be handed out throughout the term and the children will have 2 weeks to complete it. This should be the child's own work and can be presented in any way they choose.

Behaviour and Hobby Time

We are using Class Dojo in class to reward positive behaviour.

25 points – Change Dojo Avatar
50 points - Certificate
75 points – Dojo reward card
100 points – 100 Club certificate and prize box visit.

If pupils have behaved well throughout the week then they have 30 minutes of Golden Time on a Friday. The pupils choose an activity to attend for a 2 week period.