



Term 2 October 2017

Welcome Back

Welcome to term 2, I hope you enjoyed your October holidays. This is a busy term with Christmas activities too.

Miss Devine

Timetable

Monday

- Homework handed out
- PE(Miss Devine)

Tuesday

- Health and Wellbeing(Mrs Buchan)

Wednesday

- Music(Ms McConnachie)
- PE(Miss Devine)

Thursday

- Drama(Ms Potts)
- Library

Friday

- Homework handed in
- Assembly
- Golden Time

Literacy, Mathematics and Health and Well-being

Spelling: We will continue to follow the Active Literacy scheme. The children will have a phoneme for 2 weeks followed by common words for 1 week and then a spelling rule for 1 week.



Reading: The class are working in ability groups and will take part in reading 3-4 times a week. During these sessions, children will continue to develop the 6 key reading strategies modelled in term 1. Children will then complete activities related to the book they are studying.

Writing: Primary 5 will continue with the Big Writing scheme for writing to help build on their writing skills. Writing this term will be linked to our science topic and will mainly focus on instructions and

explanations. Pupils will continue to be encouraged to up level their writing by using more sophisticated vocabulary.



Maths:

This term the focus will be whole number and then time.

Big Maths will continue to be a focus in P5. Three times a week we will complete CLIC. This covers 4 areas, Counting, Learn Its (6 Fact Challenge), It's Nothing New and Calculations. This will aid the pupils' mental maths skills.

Health and Well-being:

Pupils will take part in first aid training later on in the term. In PE we will be working on hockey and fitness.

Science, Technology and Social Subjects

To begin with, primary 5 will finish off our African topic. Science will form a big part of our learning in term 2. We will be studying lifecycles of plants and animals, body systems, floating and sinking, properties and their use of substances.

There will be plenty opportunities to develop ICT skills as children will regularly access ICT to research and also as a way of presenting their work.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday and is to be handed in on a Friday. Homework this term will consist of spelling and maths.



Investigators homework will be handed out throughout the term and the children will have 2 weeks to complete it. 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.



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Expressive Arts and RME

Art skills this term will focus on the work of famous pop artists including Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.

In RME children will look at the beliefs of Christians in Scotland and how they celebrate Christmas.

*Should you have any questions,
please don't hesitate to contact me.
Miss Devine*