



Miss McMillan

Primary 5A

Term 3

Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Numeracy



This term our numeracy focus will be:

- Measuring of grams and kilograms. We will apply this knowledge to read scales and measure ingredients in science.
- Looking at different ways to gather, organise and display data (bar charts, pie charts and line graphs through digital technology).
- Rounding of decimals to whole numbers. This knowledge will be applied to real life contexts such as money.

As always, counting routines and games are important to help make sense of numbers and build confidence. Continue to engage with time activities at home.

Literacy



Reading: Our class novel this term is Titanic. We will be taking an interdisciplinary approach to learning where we will be applying a range of skills to our reading. We will link what we read to our science and engineering skills and building our own models of the Titanic, testing the boats to see if they float.

Writing: There are 3 text types that we are looking at this term. These are exposition (one sided arguments), poetry and narrative writing. P5 will also continue to apply their writing skills across the curriculum. Children should continue to practice cursive handwriting and letter formation.

Listening & Talking: Group talks are the main focus of our talking and listening skills this term. Pupils will work in partnership to agree on set tasks and present their findings to the class through IDL using a variety of engaging topics (Rainforest).

Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days this term will be Mondays 2-3pm and Tuesdays 10:45-11:45am. Please ensure P.E kit is packed for these days.

STEM

Children will be engaging with a variety of learning experiences through play to apply their knowledge of current topics taught to look deeper into circuits, ecosystems through our topic the rainforest and engineering through our Titanic novel study.

Things to remember...



Homework - Literacy and Numeracy homework are given out on a Monday and due in on the Friday. It is helpful if you could support your child with their homework as this strengthens their knowledge and learning from class.

Lunches - These should be chosen at least the day (although can be chosen 4 weeks in advance even if you regularly make a packed lunch) using parent pay. To maximise learning times, especially on PE days, it is essential that lunches are chosen ahead of time.

Library Trip- We will be heading to the Mitchell Library later in the year to take part in the Glasgow Reading programme with WH Smith

Our Topic.. is Global Goal 15 Life on Land. We will be exploring the many uses of land across the world including land development (housing and communities) and impact of deforestation through the Rainforest.

Music.. Baby Strings is the music programme that we are taking part in. P5 have been developing their skills learning how to play the violin, viola or cello.

Wider Achievements... P5 will be working towards achieving their silver awards this term.



