

Maths

Pupils will be working on place value at the beginning of the term at their own level. We will focus on rounding, partitioning and ordering numbers. We will then move onto addition and subtraction where we will develop our number skills in this area by working on both written and mental strategies. On Thursdays, Ms Raeside will be working with the children on Data Handling. This will involve learning new ways to collect, collate and present information, including the use of technology, in clear and organised manners.

Homework

- Spelling strategies
- Reading
- Maths
- Occasional topic task

Literacy

This term the pupils will be working through their phonic and spelling programme at their appropriate level. Spelling will be completed daily and active tasks such as using elkonin boxes and diacritical marking will enable the children to build on their spelling ability. Pupils will be working on their reading programme at their own level. This will include tasks to build on the children's reading techniques such as comprehension, predicting and questioning. In taught writing we will be looking at areas for children to expand their VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation).

Primary 5/4

Mr Shanks

August-October 2018



Health and Wellbeing

We will be working collaboratively to explore our rights as children. Our class charter, which we will create together, will remind us to be respectful of each other in the classroom and throughout the school. We will be working through "Protective Behaviours" which is a programme for children to explore feeling and being safe. We will further explore our feelings and emotions while emphasising the importance of considering those of others.

In P.E we will be working to develop our core ball skills through collaborative team and independent activities both indoors and outdoors.

PE days are:

Wednesday (MUGA)

Thursday (Indoor)

Gym kit is required for both sessions.

Religious and Moral Education

Ms Raeside will be teaching RME every Thursday. Pupils will be focussing on customs and ceremonies of progressing through life. The class will also explore the rites of passage in various traditions and looking at the symbols which match these.

Topic

This term we will begin our topic which will be New Lanark. There will be a main focus on the history and environment of a very well known area. We will be looking for opportunities to use subjects from across the curriculum to help explore and build our knowledge on the area.

Science

This Term Primary 5/4 will be learning all about food chains and nocturnal animals.