

### Primary 5/4 Homework Overview

- Each week your child will be assigned a homework task for Numeracy, Spelling, Reading and Listening & Talking. A class project or tasks for other curricular areas will be distributed when relevant.
- Homework will be distributed on a Friday and collected on a Thursday. This provides time over the weekend for those families and pupils with weekday commitments. Homework club will also be available for support.
- A sticker in the homework diary will inform you and your child of the tasks for that week.
- After homework tasks are completed, please sign your child's diary. Diaries are a great way to communicate so please write any queries or comments, and ask your child about their 'behaviour' leaves.

#### Homework Tasks

- **Spelling-** Different weekly tasks linked with learning in class. Tasks are on a 4 week rotation- please see front of homework jotter for description.
- **Reading-** Assigned pages/chapters or personal reading.
- **Numeracy-** Mixture of worksheets, websites, RM Easimaths and Big Maths Learn Its. Google Classroom (accessed through Pupil Glow Log in) will provide pupils with sound files for Big Maths Learn Its.
- **Talk Homework-** Weekly discussion.

### Literacy

In Literacy, all learners will be focusing on the use of Scots language and Scots poems. The learners will be exploring a range of poems in class before selecting and performing one poem to their peers. Learners will be providing feedback to their peers on their tone, gesture and pace when performing their poem. All learners will continue working through the spelling programme at their appropriate level. They will continue to receive homework tasks linked to their spelling words and strategies. In taught writing, we will be looking at improving our use of persuasive language as we explore discursive and persuasive writing.

### Topic

This term we have begun learning about our new topic: Taking Care of Our World. During this term, we will be covering a wide range of topics. This will include plastic pollution, deforestation, Australian bushfires and endangered species. We will also be researching several environmental activists e.g. David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg. Our learners will then showcase their hard work at our assembly on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

### ICT

In ICT, the learners are working on their ability to use common software such as Word and PowerPoint. This will be closely linked to our work on our topic.

### Science

This term, our Primary 5 learners will be exploring renewable energy. Our Primary 4 learners will be exploring magnetism.



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### PE days are:

Monday (MUGA)  
Thursday (Indoor)

**Gym kit is required for both sessions.**

### Religious and Moral Education

Miss McMaster will be teaching RME each Thursday. This term, pupils will focus on Scottish traditions related to New Year and New Year's Resolutions. This will be linked to our school values.

### Maths

During this term, learners will begin using a range of subtraction strategies before moving on to multiplication. Some of the skills our learners will be developing are as follows:

#### Subtraction

- Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of whole numbers in "real life" contexts.
- *Can solve addition and subtraction problems involving using written and mental strategies (both within 1000 and beyond).*
- *Can add and subtract money using standard written methods and mental strategies.*

### Health and Wellbeing

This term learners will spend time discussing our wellbeing indicators of active, respected and responsible. We will also develop our understanding of energy intake and output, based on what we eat and our exercise.

In P.E we will be working on developing our coordination and control by participating in central net and wall games, such as tennis and badminton.