

A warm welcome to Primary 5! The children have all settled very well into their new class and are working really hard. Here's to a good year ahead.

<u>Literacy</u>

In Writing, P5 will be designing menus, newspaper reports, comic strips, poems and diary entries, all linked to our topic.

In reading, we will be looking at reading for information and pulling out the key points to help us summarise. We will be introducing literacy circles during reading sessions.

Numeracy/Maths

This term we are working on reading and writing numbers to 10, 000 and beyond, counting on and back from 10,000 and continuing to work on our tables 2-10.

In Maths, we are working on 2D and 3D shape and on telling the time using digital and analogue displays.

Interdisciplinary Learning

The Scottish Wars of Independence will be our main topic until October. In this topic we will be looking at why these wars began and what impact they have made on our society today. A visit to Bannockburn is also planned.

<u>Health & Wellbeing</u>

Our P.E days are on a Wednesday with Mrs Jones and a Thursday with myself. Please make sure that full kit is in school.

Also, please make sure that your child has a named water bottle to school with them every day with water only.

<u>R.R.S.A.</u>

This year our school is working towards The Rights Respecting School Award. This involves all classes gaining an understanding of the UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child) and writing a class charter which focuses upon 4 of the Rights that the class have chosen. Work will be on-going throughout the year.

I look forward to working with you all. Ms Gordon