



Learning and Celebrating

Primary 5 Term 2 Newsletter

Time is flying by. We hope you all had a relaxing break. There is a busy term ahead of P5 with class skiing and the run up to Christmas.

Literacy

In reading, we will continue to focus on comprehension, using a range of strategies, and introduce literature circle roles so the children can look deeper at the text they are reading. Our writing focus will link to our topic, writing in a variety of genre and we will be looking at writing biographies of people aboard Titanic. In French we will be developing dictionary skills as we look at Titanic facts in French.

Numeracy/Maths

This term we are working on subtraction, moving on to multiplication and division. The children are really impressing us with their ability to share their strategies and thinking when working out problems! In Maths, we will be continuing with measure (weight and volume) and then looking at time.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our Titanic project is proving so popular with the children and incorporates so much valuable learning that we plan to continue it into this term.

Our next topic will be looking at ethical, healthy food choices.

Health & Wellbeing

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

Your child should bring a named water bottle to school with them every day with water only. Outdoor shoes and clothes may also be needed.

P5 will continue to have a problem-solving lesson on Thursdays from Ms Gordon.

We will have a science week in November and look forward to watching the P1 nativity and a whole school pantomime in December. Skiing is going really well and already we can see the children developing their skills. They have been complemented by skiing staff on how well they are trying and listening.

We are enjoying working with all the children and thank you for your continuing support. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions
Mrs McGlade and Mrs Dorren.