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Primary 5 - Term 3 Newsletter

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and it is so good to see everyone back, ready for Term 3! I was very impressed with all the work the class had done for our Farm to Fork topic and it's set to be another busy term!

Literacy

The class produced wonderful reports last term in their class work and LOLs.

This term we will be continuing with our work on writing and spelling patterns. The class will create texts of different genres to link to our work this term for our topic, Scots, Science and Fairtrade weeks.

There will not be individual reading each week as we will be doing a class novel study of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Children can choose their own book to read each week and bring it in to share with the class.

Numeracy/Maths

We will have a focus on angles and symmetry in term 3, with continued work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be working hard to learn our basic maths facts and applying them to solving word problems. Please continue to practise these at home to build confidence.

Problem solving will allow learners to think about what processes they need to carry out and what information is important for them to complete a task.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic for this term is Living World. There will be a focus on the lifecycles of plants and animals, and how there can be inherited and non-inherited characteristics. We will be busy with Scots, Science and Fairtrade weeks and I am sure Primary 5 will be very excited about those weeks; we're looking forward to linking them to 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'!

Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E days are on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure that full kit is in school as well as a water bottle each day.

Primary 5 will be starting Rugby sessions on Thursday afternoons from Thursday 28th February to Thursday 28th March. This will be outdoors and if a long sleeve top can be added to the gym kit for these weeks, that would be most helpful.

Other Information

14.1.19	LOLs issued
21.1.19	Scots Week
31.1.19	LOLs returned
18.2.19	Science Week
25.2.19-	Fairtrade Weeks
8.3.19	
8.2.19	Start of Mid Term holiday
18.2.19	Return to school

We will keep you posted on what we get up to on Twitter and, as always, please do not hesitate to contact me if needed.

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