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Primary 5 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! It is wonderful to have our new Primary 5s back with us, so ready and raring to learn. It has been an excellent first couple of weeks and Primary 5 have settled in well to their new classroom and are working hard on adapting to new routines. We have a very exciting year of learning ahead. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the class so far and I am looking forward to working with them this year.

Literacy

This term we have been reading our class novel, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We have been working on our comprehension skills and linked the novel to our imaginative writing by exploring Roald Dahl's development of characters. We will continue to link our novel to our writing throughout the term. Reading books will also be issued and weekly reading homework posted on the Google Classroom. Please keep an eye out for this.

We are developing our imaginative writing this term, using interesting descriptive language and similes to create engaging and exciting stories. We have used images as prompts for our writing.

Our listening and talking skills will be developed through a Wonka Dragon's Den where learners will be designing their own Wonka-esque creation. May the best treat win!

Health & Wellbeing

Our first wellbeing focus was using the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child to investigate what our rights are, how we respect them and creating our own Disney themed class charter. We have also discussed Zones of Regulation and recapped our school visions and values

We will be using our excellent outdoor facilities for P.E. related activities with a focus on batting and fielding. Please remember to bring jackets and suitable footwear, the Scottish weather is very unpredictable!

Numeracy and Maths

We are looking to develop our knowledge and confidence of number, looking at recognising place value, sequencing, adding and subtracting powers of 10 and rounding.

We will be using word problems and problem solving to build confidence of mathematical vocabulary.

In Maths, we will be focussing on time. We will be learning to recognise analogue and digital clock times, convert between 12 and 24 hour time and determine how long events take based on start and end times.

Additional Information

Though we are beginning to see some restrictions easing, we thank you for your continued cooperation with socially distancing, mask wearing and encouraging good hand hygiene. It is a great help!

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions or queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Young