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Primary 5 Term 3 Newsletter

Happy New Year. Here's to 2022 being a happy, healthy, learning-filled year! We have another busy term ahead, starting with getting our fancy new Chromebooks. It has been so wonderful to see everyone back, enthusiastic and ready to learn.

Literacy

This term in reading we will continue to focus on comprehension skills in reading, using comprehension boxes and breaking down the skills needed to successfully decode a text. We are going to spend a lot of time working on our spelling, using more active methods to practice our spelling patterns and focussing on some of the words we find more difficult to spell.

In writing our focus is instructional writing. We will be moving on to our Farm to Fork topic and this lends itself nicely to writing recipes and instructions for the production of foods. We will be continuing to develop our presentation skills, researching and presenting information about where our food comes from and its journey to our plates.

Health & Wellbeing

We are going to continue to use our whole school Building Resilience programme to think about how we cope with tricky situations.

We will be covering many of the Health and Wellbeing outcomes in our Farm to Fork topic, thinking about the importance of food and nutrition for our overall wellbeing.

In P.E. our focus is Gymnastics - Miss Young is very excited as she'll get to share some of her knowledge!

Numeracy and Maths

We are continuing with multiplication this term in Numeracy with our main focus being times tables. We are using lots of games to develop our recall and checking how we are getting on with our tables challenge each Friday.

In Maths, our focus is money and this will continue to develop our addition and subtraction knowledge. We will be doing lots of problem solving and introducing the concept of budgeting too.

Topic

As mentioned previously, our new topic is Farm to Fork. We will be looking at the journeys taken by the food we eat, how food is marketed and the important role of nutrition at different stages throughout our lives. As part of the topic, we will be looking at how foods are labelled. Please bring in a piece of food packaging so we can compare them.

Additional Information

The week beginning 24.01.22 is Scots Week - lots of Scottish themed activities will be taking place throughout the week.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions or queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Young