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Primary 5 Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back to school and to our final term in P5! Hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The class have all settled well back into our school routines. We are all looking forward to a busy, fun-filled term ahead!

Literacy

This term in reading, we will be continuing with our reading groups, focussing on comprehension and reading with confidence and expression. We will also be using our reading for information skills as well as engaging with sources about Seas and Oceans. Later in the term, we will be undertaking a novel study on the book *The Lost Whale* by Hannah Gold. We will use this to develop a whole range of comprehension skills.

In writing, we will be focussing on news articles and fact files. We will be putting our critical skills to good use when thinking about appropriate and trustworthy sources to find information.

Listening and talking skills will be developed further, in our short presentations about sea creatures.

Health & Wellbeing

PE this term will continue to be on a Monday afternoon with Miss Young and on a Wednesday with me. There will be many other opportunities in the week for physical activity too.

This term, as part of our work on RSHP, we will be looking at Social Media and keeping ourselves safe online. We will also be looking at ways to keep ourselves safe generally and identifying adults we can go to when we have a worry. If you need further information on this, please follow this link: <https://rshp.scot/second-level/#tobegin>

Numeracy and Maths

In Maths this term, P5 will be working on Money. This will involve counting coins, giving change, calculating amounts and working within a budget. 2d, 3d shape and probability will also be worked on.

In Numeracy, we will continue to learn our tables and to get faster at mentally calculating Maths Basic Facts. Division, decimals and percentages are the main Numeracy topics for this term.

Topic/IDL

This term our topic is Seas and Oceans. We will be learning about the oceans of the world, where they are (involving mapping skills), investigating different levels of the ocean, researching different animals and plants of the oceans and giving a talk about a sea creature. We will also be looking at the problems facing our oceans today and thinking of ways in which we can help. The children will be creating fact files about an ocean and will be taking part in World Ocean Day on June 8th.

Additional Information

P5 have expressed an interest in learning about Music through the Decades. So, each week we will choose a different decade and learn about the styles of music at that time.

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