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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

Reading this term will focus on reading in groups and reading aloud as well as 'digging deeper' in the text to develop our reading comprehension skills. We will be using our Olympics topic to read for information, as well as using search engines, to help us with our research.

Writing will be topic based, where we will explore the Olympics through reports, imaginative writing and posters.

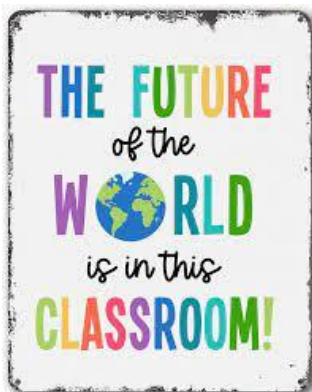
Spelling continues to be ongoing and is practised regularly in class through a variety of learning styles and strategies.

We will continue to work on grammatical terms and dictionary skills.

Numeracy and Maths

Our main Numeracy focus will continue to be multiplication and division, making the links between our times tables knowledge and division facts. We will also continue to focus on improving the speed of mental calculations in Maths Basic Facts.

In Maths we will be will be expanding our knowledge on using money, calculating change and using real life scenarios to budget money.



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

Lyndsey Ramage

Health & Wellbeing

PE this term will continue to be on a Tuesday afternoon and on a Thursday morning.

In the lead up to Sports Day, there will be opportunities to try out a range of athletic events. There will also be a wide range of sports and activities available during Health Fortnight.

We continue to revisit our Zones of Regulations and the strategies we can use to help us in each zone.

Digital

As part of the 'Internet of Things' project with Edinburgh University, P5 have been given 2 sensors to keep in the classroom. These monitor CO2, humidity, temperature, light levels and motion. This data is shown on a dashboard which we can access and analyse. We will be working alongside Mrs Ross, our Learning Technologist, to view this data, ask questions and use it to promote data literacy.

Topic/IDL

This term our IDL focus is the Olympics. We will focus in on the history of the Olympics and make comparisons to modern day events. There will also be opportunities to find out about specific sporting events, athletes and the development of the sport through time.

This is a very exciting topic and we are looking forward to exploring this on the run up to the Olympic Games 2024.