

Primary 5 Learning Letter



Dear Parents/Carers,

October 2025

This is a short update about the term ahead, leading up to Christmas. Hopefully, it provides an overview of what we will be learning along with other important information. You can see more of what we have been doing in P5 on our learning journey Sway via the school newsletter. If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact me via the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Renshaw

Literacy

Spelling: Each week, spelling patterns will be taught and practised via a variety of activities. Spelling words will be provided for homework to aid revision.

Reading: There will be group guided reading sessions within class focusing on key skills for comprehension. We will read texts from different genres to link with Writing lessons, this term focusing on procedure texts.

Writing: Our new focus for writing will be procedure texts. There will also be opportunities for creative, free writing.

Listening and Talking: We will develop this area of the curriculum through our Skills Builder programme in addition to daily group discussions within the classroom.

Numeracy & Maths

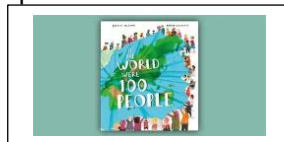
Numeracy: This term, we will be focusing on negative numbers and fractions. We will use a variety of hands-on and visual resources to support this learning and link our learning to real-life contexts.

Maths: We are currently taking part in a project called STEM SPACE. This will focus on improving spatial reasoning skills and will involve visualising and manipulating objects, shapes and spaces.

Number Talks: Every day, we will have opportunities for 15-minute Number Talks sessions. These are short classroom discussions about how to solve calculations, giving every child an opportunity to share successful strategies with their peers.

Scottish Book Week

We are looking forward to seeing parents and carers at our 'pop-in' session on Thursday 20th November. We will be focusing on Literacy and Numeracy & Maths using the 'Maths through Stories' approach. We are reading 'If the world were 100 people' to inspire our learning. This is part of our celebration of Scottish Book Week which runs from 17th – 23rd November.



Additional Information

P.E. Days: P.E. will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesday. These lessons may take place indoors or outdoors depending on the weather. Children should wear appropriate clothing.

Homework: Homework is issued every Wednesday via Microsoft Teams.

Other Adults helping in our class:

Mrs Redmond will be teaching RME, PE and French on Tuesday afternoons.

Mrs Clark (PSW) is supporting us in class throughout the week

Rights Respecting Schools

United Nations Rights of a Child: In December 2024 we successfully achieved our Silver Rights Respecting School Award. As a school we are currently working towards our Gold Award and are engaging in lots of activities to develop our children's understanding of their rights. If you'd like to learn more, then you can use the following link from Parents Club: <https://www.parentclub.scot/articles/childrens-rights>.

