

Primary 5 Learning Letter - Term 3



Dear Parents/Carers,

April 2026

We are looking forward to the term ahead which is full of exciting opportunities and experiences across the school. Please check our important dates for P5 below. You can see more of what we have been doing in class 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 explanation texts.

Writing: Our new focus for writing will be explanation 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. This term, we will have our class assembly which will involve many opportunities for developing these skills.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy: This term, we will be focusing on written strategies for multiplication & division, fractions, decimals and simple algebraic equations. We will use a variety of hands-on and visual resources to support this learning and link our learning to real-life contexts.

Maths: This term, we will focus on learning about data analysis. This will include collecting, presenting and interpreting data.

Building Thinking Classrooms (BTC): Throughout the week, we will have opportunities for 15-minute BTC activities. During these times, the children work in randomised groups and work together to solve problems and share their own thinking.

Health & Wellbeing

As part of the P5 Health and Wellbeing curriculum the children will be learning about 'Consent' and 'Protecting themselves'. You can find more information about these topics at <https://rshp.scot/>

The following will be covered in class:

Consent

Part 1: What is consent.

Part 2: My body is mine.

Protecting me / abuse and relationships.

Part 1: When I feel safe / unsafe.

Part 2: My 5 trusted individuals.

Part 3: Bullying.

Part 4: Physical abuse and neglect.

Part 5: Sexual abuse.

Important Dates

P5 Assembly: Friday 15th May @ 9:45am. Stay longer for our class pop-in. We will be finished by 11:15am

Glasgow Science Centre Trip: Monday 1st June

Please see emails for more information.

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 Expressive Arts, PE and French on Tuesday afternoons.

Miss Smith (PSW) is supporting us in class throughout the week

