

P5 Newsletter April 2024

Dear parents/carers,

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back for the start of term. They have returned with news of their holidays, easter egg hunts and much more.



In **maths**, pupils will be extending and using and developing their **knowledge of the four operations** in different contexts and to identify and create patterns. They will be further developing **knowledge of 2 and 3D shapes** by creating accurate representations of shape using **angles** in nets. Data handling will be developed through Social Studies related surveys and the **use of technology in handling and organising data**.

As part of their **Social Studies**, P5 will be learning more about the **natural world and living things**. They will be carrying out **nature surveys**, studying **life cycles** of different living creatures, looking at how wildlife can help humans and the **genetics of inheritance and adaptation**. This will be linked to the environment, climate change and actions the pupils have put onto the class Eco Schools plan.

Literacy will focus on **completing research with note taking and collating** the information to present to the class in different ways. This will be linked to both writing and listening and talking. Pupils will be learning more about **organising relevant information** in a way that is interesting for their audience whether that is orally or written. Links and comparisons will be made through reading to support this.

Health and Wellbeing this term will include work within the role of P5 as **Digital Leaders** and furthering our work on Rights Respecting Schools. Linked to Social Studies will be an opportunity for pupils to learn more about food and nutrition through different phases of life and the harm substances can do to the healthy development of the human body. RSHP lessons for this term for P5 will be:

- My body
- Friends and friendship
- A fair and equal life for girls and boys
- My senses: Things I like, things I don't like
- Consent
- Social media/popular culture
- Protecting me/Abuse and relationships

If you would like to find out more about the content of these lessons, you will find information here - [Home - RSHP](#) or please get in touch with me.

P5 have been given the opportunity to participate in football training at Portlethen Academy. AFC staff are supporting pupils to develop coaching skills and P5 will be attending on Thursday afternoons for the first half of the term.

A homework task map will be available on Google Classroom along with the spelling words for each week. Reading homework will be either Monday and Wednesday/ Tuesday and Friday.

Weekly

Tuesday: Spanish with Miss Ruxton

Wednesday: PE with Miss Andeson - Hockey, Athletics

Assembly

Thursday: Football - (first half of term)

Friday: PE - (second half of term) Running

Golden Time

Dates for your diary:

Mon 6th May-Bank Holiday-School closed to pupils and staff.

Wed 8th to Fri 10th May- Pupil Reports emailed to Parents.

Wed 22nd and Thurs 23rd May- Parent Consultations 6-8:30pm-details to follow.

Fri 7th June - 'Dress as You Please Day' for our School Summer Fayre-details to follow.

Tue 18th June - 10:30am Primary 1 to Primary 7 Whole School Sports Event and family picnic.

Tue 25th - 10:30am Primary 1 to Primary 7 whole School Sports Event and family picnic (if cancelled on 18th)

Wed 3rd July- End of School Year Service 9:30am

Fri 5th July- Last day of term.

As always, if you want to discuss anything with me, please get in touch through the school or write a note and we can arrange a suitable time for a discussion.

Mrs F McRae

