

Primary 5/4 Class Newsletter

<u>Term 1</u>

Welcome to our class newsletter.

Have a read through all of the exciting things we have planned for the coming term!

<u>Literacy & English</u>

In writing this term we will focus on developing our core writing targets through writing dictations and description texts. In listening and talking we will use our writing to prepare and present group and solo talks. In reading this term we will revise our reciprocal reading strategies predicting, summarising, clarifying and questioning to support and develop our comprehension skills.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is 'Energy', during this topic we will explore different energy types and sources. We will then use our new knowledge to create a 3D model house which harnesses and uses renewable energy as part of our Levenseat project.

In French with Miss Ross we will practice and learn French greetings, numbers to sixty and classroom language.

<u>Numeracy & Maths</u>

In numeracy this term we will cover place value, rounding and estimation. Primary 4 will explore finding the value of 4 digit numbers, rounding to the nearest 10 and using rounding to estimate number problems. Primary 5 will explore finding the value of 5 digit numbers, rounding to the nearest 100 and also using rounding to estimate number problems. In maths we will focus on measurement.

<u>Health & Wellbeing</u>

In PE this term we will develop our football and bench ball skills while building our confidence and knowledge in both sports.

In Health and Wellbeing, we will explore the SHANARRI wellbeing indicators; Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included.

Numeracy Vocabulary

Place Value Ones Tens Hundreds Thousands Ten Thousands digits rounding round up round down estimate calculate measure millimetres centimetres metres litres millilitres grams kilograms

 P5/4 will have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday every week. 	
 Please ensure all learners have indoor shoes to change into after being outside. To support our Levenseat project, P5/4 would be very grateful for any donations of model making materials such as boxes, tubes, tubs etc. Thank you! ☺ 	
Please look out for our family engagement calendar	
coming to you soon.	
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Stoneyburn Stars Padlet	
Please use the Stoneyburn Stars Padlet to share any achievements your child has at home. This can be anything that they feel proud of.	
The Padlet can be accessed by using the QR code.	
Dates For Your Diary	
• All break	Thursday 12 th September
All return	Wednesday 18 th September
Dress Down Day	Friday 27 th September
European Language Day	Friday 27 th September
Parental Consultations	Thursday 10 th October
All break	Friday 11 th October
• In-Service Day	Monday 21 st October
Pupils Resume	Tuesday 22 nd October
 Dress Down Day 	Friday 25 th October
Dress Down Day	Friday 29 th November
Parental Engagement Day	Friday 6 th December
• All break	Friday 20 th December
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If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please feel free to contact us through the school office or school email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.