

Curriculum Information Leaflet

Primary 5



Term 1 2024/25

#### Literacy

We will be revising phonic sounds learned in Primary 4 and will be using reading strategies already taught to increase fluency and expression. In writing we will be able to vary sentence openers and frequently use conjunctions to link and extend sentences. We will be able to organise our writing in paragraphs and choose suitable vocabulary to make writing lively and interesting to the reader.

#### Numeracy

In numeracy this term there will be a focus on estimating and measuring, using units of measurement in length, weight and volume. We will be extending our range of whole numbers and how the number line extends to include numbers less than zero. We will explore patterns and relationships in multiplication and division and be able to determine which calculations are needed to solve problems.

# **Religious Education**

We will be studying the structure of the bible and will be able to identify the different parts of the bible to read the word of God. We will be learning about the faith and inspiration of the saints. We will also be learning about other faith communities' beliefs, life principles, places of worship and customs.

# Social Subjects

Our topic this term will The Rainforest. We will be exploring the characteristics of the of a Rainforest and explore the human impact on the environment and how we can help minimise damage. We will be finding out about natural disasters which occur throughout the world and the impact they have.

# Health & Wellbeing

PE sessions are on a Wednesday and Friday where we will focus on personal fitness goals. We will be exploring what a Growth Mindset is and trying to put these principles into practice in our approach to school and personal developments.

#### Homework

Your child can access homework on Google Classroom. Any written homework given should be returned to school by Thursday. Your child has been given their login detail. It is of greatest importance that your child reads every day. Please encourage them to select books or magazines to read at home. This can be done as private reading or shared reading with a sibling or adult. School books will not be sent home.

Thank you for your support. Mrs Darragh & Mrs Magee