

# Primary 5 Curriculum Newsletter

## Term 2

### Literacy

This term we are focusing on spelling rules and strategies taught to develop reading skills. In writing, we will be incorporating dialogue into our stories.

#### How can I help at home?

Reading is incredibly important, please read with your child every night. Try to magpie any good words and/or phrases that you find while reading. Read out loud the weekly spelling words and practice the spelling to prepare for the weekly spelling test on Fridays.



### Numeracy

This term we are focusing on money and multiplication and division. We will also explore shape and symmetry.

#### How can I help at home?

Practice the times tables together. Make tables posters together to hang on a wall. Ask random multiplication tables when driving in the car or on the bus. Find times table songs on you tube. Play Hit the Button, an interactive times table game online.



### Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on Food and particularly the different food groups. We will discuss the importance of keeping hydrated and learn some traditional foods from our home countries.

#### How can I help at home?

Sit down to dinner together and discuss what you are eating. Talk about the different elements which make up your meal. Allow your child to help prepare a meal and to set and clear the table.

#### PE -

Our PE days are a Wednesday and Thursday. Children should always have a change of shoes appropriate for PE.



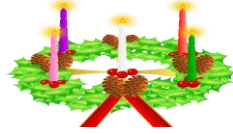
## RME

This term we are focusing on November, the life of Jesus and Advent.

### How can I help at home?

Talk about All Souls Day and why it is important to remember our friends and family who are no longer with us. Discuss the story of Christmas and how we prepare for baby Jesus' arrival.

Can we do something kind for someone during Advent?



## Expressive Arts

This term we are focusing on preparing for our Christmas show.

### How can I help at home?

Help me practice my song words. We can't wait to perform for you.



## Science

This term we are focusing on Scottish Scientists

### How can I help at home?

Encourage your child to do a little research on famous scientists. Discuss some jobs scientists do.



## Social Studies/IDL

This term we are focusing on creating a class enterprise business in preparation for our Christmas Fayre.

### How can I help at home?

When out and about in the local community discuss different jobs you see people doing and how their job helps us.



Thank you for your continued collaborative support in your child's learning journey. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me via the school office.

Thank you, Mrs Darragh and Mrs Magee

