

# Primary 5 Curriculum Newsletter

## Term 3

### Literacy

This term we are focusing on spelling rules and strategies taught to develop better reading skills. In writing we will be learning about persuasive language, such as bossy verbs to create recipes.

#### How can I help at home?

Reading is incredibly important, please read with your child every night. Read aloud the weekly spelling words and practice these for homework for the test on Friday.



### Numeracy

This term we are focusing on multiplication and division. We will also explore directions and coordinates.

#### How can I help at home?

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



### Health & Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on substance misuse. Looking at the effects different substances have on the body.

#### How can I help at home?

Talk to your children about making good decisions and staying healthy. Give them strategies to avoid peer pressure.

#### P.E.

Our P.E. days are a Wednesday and a Friday. Children should always have an appropriate change of shoes for P.E.

Starting on 7 March the pupils will be attending the Dollan Baths for swimming lessons. On those days pupils should bring their swimming costume, goggles, towel and £1 for the locker.



## RME

This term we are learning about the seven sacraments. Then we will go on to discuss Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

### How can I help at home?

Talk about the importance of Easter. Discuss what your child could do for Lent, whether this be prayers, fasting or almsgiving.



## Expressive Arts

This term we are focusing on drama. Looking at how to develop your character through movement, voice and expression.

### How can I help at home?

When reading aloud, ensure your child alters their voice for each new character speaking.



## Science

This term we are focusing on

### How can I help at home?



## SOCIAL STUDIES/IDL

This term we are learning about the Titanic. Looking at why the disaster occurred and what remedies were put into place to ensure something this catastrophic never happened again.

### How can I help at home?

Help your child design a room on the Titanic then create a diorama of this room. This could be either first, second or third class. Focus on décor, colour scheme and type of furniture from this era.

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 contact us via the school office.

Thank you, Mrs. Magee & Mrs. Darragh.



