P5 Class Information

BLOCK 2
2026-27



Reading – We will be developing our reading skills through our guided reading sessions and by having the opportunity to read for pleasure with a text of our choice. We will focus on reading fluently with expression and will also complete a variety of reading tasks with increasing confidence and independence.

Listening and Talking – We will continue to use the daily 'Newsround' bulletin as a context for us to create literal, inferential and evaluative questions based on what we have heard and watched.

Writing – This block we will be exploring characterisation and short stories. We will be looking at good examples of these genres and investigating techniques we could use to create quality characters and stories. As always, we will be focusing on use of VCOP and joined script in all areas of writing.

French – We will continue to develop our conversational French skills including classroom objects and colours. We will also be investigating how Christmas is celebrated in France and will explore French greetings, customs and traditions.



In numeracy, we will be working on subtraction with borrowing, using mental strategies as well as written calculations. We will also be investigating multiplication and division and will be learning how to solve increasingly complex calculations and word problems. We will also be learning about number patterns and sequences such as squared, cubed & triangular numbers and looking at identifying and creating symmetrical patterns and shapes.



Health & Wellbeing:
As part of our Health & Wellbeing programme, we will be looking at personal safety. We will begin by focussing on 'Firework Safety' and will create safety posters to share with classes about the dangers of bonfires and fireworks.

PE: Our P.E days for block 2 will be **Wednesday (Gym Hall)** and **Friday (Gym Hall).** On Wednesday we will be working with David Weir, a leader of learning in PE and on a Friday we have coaches coming in to work on the 'Joy of Movement' programme.



Home learning activities are no longer issued by class teachers. However, if you would like to support your child's learning at home, a wide range of activities are available through the school app and the school website. On the app, this information can be found in the Classes section and, on the website, under the Home Learning tab. If you would like jotters for home learning, please just ask.



IDL – This term our class has a very exciting opportunity to work with Disney and Scottish Opera to create our own version of The Jungle Book. This will be our IDL focus this term, and we will investigate different areas of the curriculum through this. We look forward to sharing more about this project with you and inviting you to see the show in term 3.



Uniform – make sure all items of uniform are labelled.
School Information – Please check the school App and website.
Health Promoting School – We are a Health Promoting School and follow Glasgow City Council's Better Eating, Better Learning Policy'. This means that snacks pupils are permitted to bring are:
-A healthy snack – **NO** sweets, chocolate etc., and water to drink – in a refillable bottle preferably.
Daily Mile – The class will be participating in the daily mile each day as part of our P.E programme.