



P5 Class Information

Term 1
25-26



Reading- Pupils will continue to develop their reading fluency and pace whilst studying the key features of non-fiction texts. P5 will be developing their understanding of fact and opinion through reading comprehension. **Talking and Listening** - P5 will be developing their talking and listening skills through sharing their writing pieces and topical debates.

Writing- This term we will be focusing on non-fiction writing: recounting events, procedural and report writing. We hope to create a report on our topic, 'The Vikings'.



In numeracy pupils will be learning about place value and addition using a range of strategies. Pupils will also use rounding to strengthen addition concepts, and cover time, shape, and money during this term.

Social Subjects/Science/ Technology

Social Studies - This block we will take part in the 'Glorious Glasgow' topic to celebrate the 850th Anniversary of Glasgow. We will also be learning about the Victorian Era and will study aspects of Victorian times with an emphasis on Scotland. We will learn about what life was like during this time, make comparisons and explore the inventions and people from this period.

Digital Literacy - we will be using the iPads to conduct research for our topic and to discuss the reliability of sources. We will also be developing our skills in using the mark up tools, Keynote and Book Creator to present our work digitally.



Homework will be continued to be issued on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday.

Spelling: Pupils should write their words 3x and then write 4 sentences using their spelling words.

Active Spelling: Pupil to select one of their choice.

Reading: Read allocated text.

Numeracy: Sumdog. Pupils should practise their numeracy skills using Sumdog. Every fortnight, a sumdog homework assessment will be set.

We are currently in the process of reviewing our homework policy. More information to follow.

Health & Wellbeing

Health & Wellbeing: This month we will be learning about Emotions. As part of this topic we will be identifying different emotions, looking at triggers and discussing strategies for coping with our emotions.

PE: Our P.E days are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure that pupils remove all jewellery and come to school with appropriate footwear. On **Tuesdays** we will be developing our badminton skills in the gym hall and on **Thursdays** we will be improving our Handball and fitness on the M.U.G.A hall. We will also take part in the daily mile each day.



Additional
Information

Non-uniform days- the last Friday of every month will be a non-uniform day. A donation of £1 is welcomed to support our school fund.

Sandwood Stars- Please let us know of any achievements your child has had out with school and we can include their name and achievement in the monthly school newsletter.

School Information - Please check your child's bag daily for information regarding school events etc. Information can also be found on Sandwood Parents' Facebook page and Sandwood Twitter account.