



P5/6 Class Information

BLOCK 4
2024-25



Reading

This term we will be completing the novel study 'The Titanic Detective Agency' by Lindsay Littleton. We will use this book to develop our reading skills by answering and creating different question types, summarising the text and using the author's writing techniques as an inspiration for our own creative writing pieces. We will also be continuing with our reading scheme books.

Listening and Talking

We will continue to watch our daily Newsround bulletin and use this as a context to create, ask and respond to a range of different question types. We will also be reading our class novel aloud and discussing elements such as using punctuation cues and reading with expression.

Writing

This term our focus will be Fiction writing and we will be exploring settings and short stories. We will identify the key components of a good story and will create our own short stories with interesting characters, detailed plots and exciting endings! We will be challenging everyone to use a range of VCOP skills to up-level their writing and consistently use the joined script.



Homework activities are issued on a **Tuesday** to be returned the following **Monday**. Activities consist of spelling, reading and numeracy. A homework jotter has been issued for pupils to complete tasks and should be returned on the Monday for marking. Pupils are also encouraged to develop their numeracy skills using Sumdog. We will also be issuing a topic grid based on our Titanic topic. Should you need any resources to assist with this please contact Mrs Flanagan.

NUMERACY



This term we will be solving equations with algebra. Learning to read, write and plot co-ordinates in 4 quadrants. We will also be learning to convert between mm, cm and m and calculate perimeter and area.

We will continue to reinforce our number skills in addition, subtraction, fractions, multiplication and division by answering word problems along with written and mental calculations.



This term we will have a focus on the RSHP (relationships, sexual health and parenthood) programme. We will also be looking at skills for work and discussing careers and pathways.

This term our P.E. days will be Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor).



This term we will be looking at 'The Titanic' as our context for learning. Pupils will be learning about the history of the ship and its passengers; investigating this through a range of curricular areas. We will also be looking at the Titanic through a S.T.E.M. lens, investigating design features of the ship and having a go at designing and building our own ships.

Uniform - make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

School Information - Please check your child's bag daily for information regarding school events etc. In addition, please consult the school's App and website and follow us on Twitter/X.

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.

**Additional
Information**

