



This is the Primary 5 newsletter for August to December 2022. You will find lots of information about the learning which will be undertaken this term. We hope that you find the information useful and that it will help you to support your child's learning at home.



### Literacy - Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing

This term in literacy, we will be doing persuasive writing and designing of posters. During our reading group times we will be focusing on comprehension. Different spelling patterns each week are taught and practised in class and should also be practised and learnt at home. We will continue to include a range of punctuation in our writing. We are looking to extend our writing, to at least one A4 page. P5A's class novel is Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo and P5B's is Charlotte's Web by E.B. White.

### Maths and Numeracy

To start off this term we will be working on problem solving skills, estimating and rounding, fractions, decimals and percentages along with continued work on our times tables. Please keep practising all of these at home when you can. We will be using Brainsnack every week which is a problem solving series aimed at promoting, thinking and discussing. We will be learning about angles and directions, thinking about compass points, giving and following directions, degrees and types of angles.

### Health and Safety

We will continue with regular hand washing throughout the school day. Please bring a water bottle to school each day to keep hydrated throughout the day. As we are heading into Autumn, please make sure you bring a jacket with you to school every day as we all know Scottish weather can be very changeable! Please make sure all items brought to school are named.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our whole school topic is 'Being Resilient'. As part of our Body Systems topic we will be learning about body parts and how human life begins. All resources for these can be found on the RSHP website <https://rshp.scot/second-level/> (My body part 1, my senses, how human life begins). Please continue to come to school dressed in PE kit on PE days (Mondays for P5A, Mondays and Wednesdays for P5B).

### Home Learning

We will start weekly spelling patterns again, which will be sent home in a homework jotter. Please bring this to school each Monday so that the new lists can be added. We will do a check up on spelling every few weeks in school. Please read regularly for enjoyment. It would be great if you were able to continue to learn and practise times tables to reinforce their learning. A body systems presentation task has already been sent home, due 24<sup>th</sup> October.

### Ethos & Wider Life of the School

Observations on your child's learning will be posted on Learning Journals throughout the term. <https://victoria.yourlearningjournals.co.uk>

Please let us know if you are unable to access Teams or Learning Journals.

### Events and Information

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