

PRIMARY 5 CLASS NEWSLETTER – TERM 3 2023-2024

HERMITAGE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In **LITERACY** this term we are learning -

- Spelling using new sounds – Hermitage Park spelling progression focussing on a new sound weekly. Revise a variety of spelling skills.
- To develop our grammar awareness – revision of adjectives to make writing more interesting.
- To use appropriate punctuation, including commas, apostrophes and paragraphs when writing.
- A focus on functional writing - information leaflets and persuasive argument writing.
- Focus on listening and talking – through the retelling and learning of Scots poems
- Writing – link to Scottish week and the retelling of a Burns' tale, using learnt Scottish words

In **NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS** this term we are learning –

- Maths- we will be finishing off money and finance.
- Maths – we will begin a focus on information handling.
- Hermie Counts- counting forwards and backwards in multiples of 2 – 10.
- Hermie counts – number recognition and ordering numbers beyond 1000.
- Continue to revise and consolidate division skills.
- Numeracy- Place value beyond 5 digits



In **HEALTH AND WELLBEING** we will be learning-

- P5 will have PE on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. The children will be learning gymnastics. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in class.
- Our Building Resilience theme will be to 'Get Active'. We will be learning and understanding how keeping physically well also helps to contribute to our mental health.
- We will be taking part in circle time discussions with focuses such as friendship, building positive relationships, equality, and kindness.

Our **TOPIC** focuses this term will be-

- We will be learning about Mary Queen Scots as our Scots week study in January.
- Through research and investigation, we will be learning about Scotland and one other country then comparing these from a geographical and touristic point of view.
- We will be delving into the visual elements shape and texture in art, working on creating collages and patterns.

**Ready
Respectful
Safe**

OTHER LEARNING and WIDER SCHOOL LIFE.

- We will be developing our learning in French with numbers, colours and basic greetings.
- P5 will be taking part in block of 'Money Twist – Banking lessons' on a Wednesday morning.
- Music with Mr Craighead will continue on a Friday morning.
- Ms Colvin will continue to teach sustainability on a Tuesday morning.
- There is a student teacher joining us in P5 for term 3, Ms Martin.
- P5 visit the school library on a Thursday.

OTHER NEWS and REMINDERS

- Please try and encourage your child to read for 20 minutes a day (or in the evening).
- Please label all your child's clothing and possessions.
- Children may bring a book from home into class.
- Please remember to bring a water bottle and healthy snack each day.

Thank you.