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Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Primary 4/5 have settled brilliantly into the new term. Below you will find some information about what the class will be learning over the next term.

Literacy

Spelling

During spelling lessons, pupils will work on a new sound or spelling pattern every 1-2 weeks. Each week pupils will use a range of spelling strategies, including active spelling games, to help memorise their words.

Reading and Writing

This term, we will be focussing on personal and reflective writing. Pupils will read and discuss texts written in the first person as well as trying to identify where writing could be made more exciting by using interesting vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation (VCOP).

Maths

P4/5 will be working on extending their knowledge in a range of numeracy areas. We will be focussing on;

- Place value, addition, subtraction and multiplication.
- Measure
- Data Handling
- Mental Maths

Health and Wellbeing

Emotional Check-in

Each morning we begin our day with an emotional check-in. This gives the pupils an opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings with the class and teacher.

Circle of Friends

P4/5 will be participating in our 'Circle of Friends'. This promotes kindness and positivity within the classroom and playground. Your child will be able to tell you all about a 'warm fuzzy' and how we are going to be using our 'Circle of Friends' wall!

RME

In RME this term, we will be looking at significant figures from different world religions.

PE

This term, PE days will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit and indoor shoes.

Languages

French

This term we will be focussing on greetings and revising basic facts (Days, Months, Colours).

Gaelic

Mrs James will be introducing Gaelic to P4/5 on Fridays.

Class Blog

We are still waiting for slips to be returned for photography permissions for our class blog. Please return this as soon as possible so that we can start posting pictures showing you the brilliant learning in Primary 4/5. Please visit the school website for access to the class blog.

<https://2019primary45.school.blog/>

Topic

We will be focussing on the Titanic for our topic this term.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday and returned on Friday. Homework will usually be focussed on literacy and numeracy. For P5, we will also be making use of the website 'Education City'. Your child's log-in will be in their homework jotter.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Miss Walker & Mrs James