



Primary 5/6 Newsletter

Term 1.

Miss Tait

Dear parent/carer,

Firstly I would like to welcome everyone to Primary 5/6 and looking forward to a busy year! If you ever have any questions or speak to me please do not hesitate to get in contact through home/school book or phone.



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Literacy



The children in P5/6 have the opportunity to listen and discuss aspects of their work with members of the class regularly, through group work and topic. As a class, children will read the novel 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo, this term. This is in line with our Active Literacy programme in school and linked to our WW1 topic. In reading, children will undertake short Guided Reading sessions along with comprehension and independent activities. Children will have reading homework to complete at home; this is crucial as we revise the pages read at home before beginning new sections of the book in class. Children should continue to read their library book or a book of their choice at home.

Our library session will be on a Wednesday this term. Children will receive spelling words as part of their weekly homework which they will learn both in class and at home. On a Friday there will be a spelling test to assess learning of spelling words. Once a week children will participate in our Big Write session (often coordinated with the topic we are studying) which will allow them to develop skills in a number of areas such as diary writing, poetry writing, story writing.

Numeracy

This term Primary 5/6 will be focussing on whole number, number processes and shape position and movement. The class will use these skills across the curriculum as we look into one and two step problem solving activities as well.



Topic

This term Primary 5/6 will be learning all about the history of World War 1. There are a few anniversaries in 2017 for WW1 and we will also be holding a remembrance assembly in November by using our topic knowledge, dates and information to follow.



Lest We Forget.

Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor learning sessions will be on a **Thursday afternoon** with Mrs Gauld. Could all children please come prepared for any weather. We still go outside rain or shine. This includes a waterproof jacket, sensible outdoor shoes and gloves. We will be looking for some extra helpers. This means we can go into the woods more often and take advantage of the great outdoor facilities that we have at Fyvie! Please let me know if you would be available to help on the acknowledgement slip.



Community Café

Our café this term will be on **Friday 8th September**. Your support for café is appreciated. We will need bakers on **Thursday 7th of September** and café helpers on the Friday. Please also remember 50p for a cake and drink. If you are able to help on any of those dates please get in touch with me or Diane.

Core Teachers

This year Primary 5/6 will be working with Mrs McLean and Mrs Barron. Mrs McLean will be teaching **Art** on a Thursday and Friday and Mrs Barron will be teaching technologies on a Wednesday. The children will have PE with me on a Tuesday and Friday.

Please remember your PE kit on both days.

Weekly Overview

Monday	Homework issued
Tuesday	PE
Wednesday	Assembly Library Technology with Mrs Barron
Thursday	Homework handed in. Art with Mrs McLean Outdoor Learning
Friday	PE Art with Mrs McLean

Homework

Homework will be handed out on a Monday and collected in on a Thursday. It will be a variety of maths, spelling, topic related work, along with reading throughout the week. **Please remember to sign all homework once it has been completed.** This is so that I know it has been completed.

Everyday Items/ Extra information

Please ensure your child comes to school prepared with their **home school diary**, school **reading book**, **PE kit** and **water bottle**. Also having your child's belongings labelled will be very useful for our lost property (We've already had unnamed jumpers found in the first week!)

Many thanks for your continued support!

Miss Tait 😊

Name of child: _____

I am available to help on the following dates:

31st August 7th September 14th September

21st September 28th September 5th October

Signed: _____

