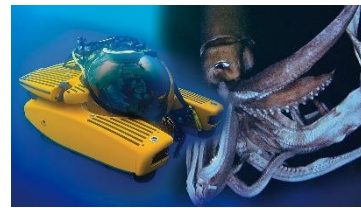


Primary 4/5 Newsletter for Term 3 2017 - 2018

Robert Burns / The Blue Planet

Firstly, we will be completing our Electricity tasks, finding out about Robert Burns and learning some Scots poetry. Then we will be 'travelling' to the Oceans and Seas of the world as we find out about the Blue Planet and transform the classroom into under the sea. We will be finding out where the Oceans and Seas are, about animal and plant life, how people use it, what people get from the sea and how people pollute the sea. We will be finding out about submersibles, shipwrecks and Atlantis and why the Oceans are so important. We will be problem solving, creating, researching and taking on challenges. We will also be working on an individual Ocean animal project in class and as part of homework.



Literacy

We will continue to work towards specific individual targets to improve the quality of our writing. We will be looking at Scots / Burns poems, writing poetry, researching, taking notes and creating fact files and reports for our topic.

RME

In RME we will continue to look at the stories from the Old Testament and, as Easter approaches, the crucifixion of Jesus.

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term we will continue to improve upon our number calculations by playing various mental games. We will be focussing on the 3x and 6x tables. We will continue working on the next steps in shape, processing information and learning to tell the time or working with timetables and differences in time. It would be helpful if parents / carers could encourage their child to practise telling the time when an opportunity arises at home.

Homework

Homework will continue like last term to be given out on a Monday for return on Thursday. If anything is unclear, please ask.



PE

PE is mainly on a Tuesday and Thursday this term. We will be trying to improve team skills, sportsmanship, and fitness through netball, circuit training, hockey and gymnastics.

Please ensure that your child has a gym kit in school every day.



Specialists

Monday: Library
Tuesday: PE
Wednesday: Outdoor Learning & Technology with Mrs Barron
During our Technology lessons, children will be asked to participate in a mini project, they will be asked to create a kite. Please collect a bag of recycled materials/junk to school on Wednesday 24th January to make a kite.
Thank you - Mrs Barron
Thursday: PE
Art with Mrs McLean
Friday: Art with Mrs McLean

Community Cafe

Baking: **Thurs 1st February 2018**
Cafe: **Friday 2nd February 2018**
Please let the Office know if you can help us bake or serve at café.



Outdoor Learning: WEDNESDAY PM

This term we will again be going out to Fyvie village or woods to take part in various outdoor activities and challenges on a Wednesday Afternoon from 1.00- 3.00. Please note that we usually go out regardless of the weather so please ensure, as usual, that your child has suitable footwear and a complete change of clothes / waterproofs so that school uniform does not get wet, muddy or accidentally torn. Thank you in advance.

If you would like to come and help with Outdoor Learning then please let me know of any dates that you can help from those below in the Home / School Jotter and I will make up a rota.

24th Jan 31st Jan 7th Feb 21st Feb 28th Feb 7th March 14th March 21st March