

Fyvie School

P5/6 Term 3 Update



Class News

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you, once again, for the lovely cards, gifts and well wishes that you gave at the end of last term. They were all very greatly appreciated. I hope that you all had a lovely and relaxing Christmas holiday. The children have come back ready to learn and to give their best effort over the coming weeks and months.

Please note that due to changes in Mrs Maclurg's timetable, the class will now only see Mrs Maclurg before lunch on a Monday and between break and lunch on Wednesdays.

As always, if you have any comments, queries or concerns about your child's learning or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Weekly Timetable

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| Monday | Mr Bridle (Mrs Maclurg, 11.30-12.15) |
| Tuesday | Mr Bridle, P.E. PM |
| Wednesday | Mrs Kingsley (Mrs Maclurg, 10.45-12.15) |
| Thursday | Mrs Kingsley, Outdoor Learning PM |
| Friday | Mrs Kingsley, P.E. AM |

Learning for the Term

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| Health & Wellbeing | This term, the children will begin a new whole-school scheme called 'Emotion Works'. Emotion Works is an educational programme that supports children in developing wellbeing knowledge and skills such as emotional literacy and self-regulation. |
| Literacy | During the coming term, Primary 5/6 will continue to consolidate and extend their knowledge of grammatical elements, appreciating the ways in which accurate standards of grammar can make pieces of writing more interesting (a process we call 'uplevelling'). While the children will be developing reading fluency through a range of tasks, we will place particular focus on developing reading comprehension skills. Having strong comprehension abilities is important for many aspects of life, and the children will be supported in this development throughout the term. |
| Mathematics | The children will continue to develop knowledge and skills of the four number operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, solving mathematical problems that require higher order thinking skills. We will also explore money and finance, learning about using money in the real world and keeping to a budget. |
| Other Curricular Areas | Primary 5/6 will develop a range of knowledge, understanding and skills through our topic, 'Living Things'. We will be investigating the life cycles of various animals as well as developing understanding of ourselves and our place in the world. We will look at living things around the world, as well as those that live more locally in Scotland. |

Home Learning Arrangements

As with previous terms, reading will be issued on Mondays and Thursdays. Please support your child in listening to the reading book and discussing elements of it such as the plot, the characters, etc. Please also encourage your child to read for pleasure at home as this will help support the development of a range of literacy skills.