



Class News

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you all enjoyed a restful April holiday with family and friends. The break provides a great chance to recharge for the new term ahead. The children have returned refreshed and ready to dive back into their learning. As always, thank you for your ongoing partnership and involvement in the children's learning. We greatly value the partnership we have with families as we work together to help the children learn and develop. We wish you all a pleasant rest of the term.

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

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. PM

Learning for the Term

Health & Wellbeing	The students will continue to enhance their emotional literacy skills through the Emotion Works program. By further exploring this framework, children will be supported to gain a greater understanding and control of their feelings.
Literacy	This term, learners will continue developing their skills in Literacy and English. Through analysing a selection of fiction and non-fiction texts, they will deepen their understanding of grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and literary techniques. Applying this knowledge in their own writing will allow the children to gain a greater understanding of ways to communicate effectively for different purposes, audiences and genres. Children will be supported to develop their reading fluency and comprehension skills through independent reading tasks, while group discussions will encourage them to demonstrate and share understanding.
Mathematics	The children will consolidate their knowledge across a range of areas in Numeracy and Mathematics. A particular focus will be placed on developing numerical understanding as learners continue to build proficiency with the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will be provided with opportunities to apply these skills flexibly to solve problems that require higher order thinking. Links will be made between mathematical concepts and real-life contexts.
Other Curricular Areas	Primary 5/6 will develop a range of knowledge, understanding and skills through our topic, 'Landscapes'. The children will be exploring the features of our local landscape and how these are formed, as well as assessing the surrounding land use. They will look at various types of natural disasters, how these occur and the impact these have on the communities.

Home Learning Arrangements

Reading will continue to be issued on Mondays and Thursdays. In addition to supporting this reading homework, please also encourage your child to read for pleasure at home. This will help support the development of a range of literacy skills.

