



We have an exciting Summer Term ahead of us in P5. Here is an overview of some of our key learning areas and activities this term. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

### Literacy

In reading, we start the term with a new Novel Study. We will read *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes and link lots of writing genres and other cross curricular learning with our exploration of the book's themes. In the second half of the term we focus on writing newspaper reports. We will take inspiration from current news stories and learn how to create spoken news reports for an audience as well as write articles using headings, formal language and reported speech.

### Numeracy/Maths

This term the children will continue to develop their problem-solving with part numbers, decimal fractions and negative numbers. We will learn how to convert units of measurement and how to record, display and analyse data. We will also use our knowledge of part numbers to explore chance and probability. We will practise our fluency with multiplication and division facts and consolidate strategies for solving both numeric and worded problems.

### Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

In Social Studies, we will be learning in depth about Penicuik, beginning with an exploration of key historical events and places. We will discover how our lives compare to those of children in Victorian Penicuik and we will take our learning off site with a visit to the National Mining Museum on **Tuesday 6 June**. We will also explore what our local community looks like today. The children will learn how to read and evaluate digital information sources, and explore how content is created. Skiing lessons begin on **Thursday 11 May** and run for **consecutive 6 weeks**, finishing on 15 June.

### Health & Wellbeing

We continue to use the Zones of Regulation to discuss and explore tools for emotional self-regulation. We are following the school progression plan for Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood progression and Keeping Myself Safe. Please do get in touch if you wish to see the resources that we are using. In PE, the children are developing their fitness and coordination through golf, rounders and athletics. We plan to be outdoors for PE as much as possible, weather permitting.

### Other Information

Children are given a printed copy of homework on Monday to complete by the following Monday. While we are studying the *Iron Man* in class, children will only have spelling and numeracy homework. They are encouraged to continue with personal reading and are welcome to borrow books from the school and class libraries. Please ensure your child brings water and a healthy snack every day and is suitably dressed for outdoor PE and playtime. PE will be on Mondays and Fridays this term.

I look forward to supporting your child's learning throughout this term. Please keep an eye on Seesaw and the Google Classroom for news, updates and examples of work your child is particularly proud to share with you. Thank you, Mrs Richard.