



Welcome back to our last term of P5 - we can't believe it! We have a busy, fun filled few months planned and we are looking forward to seeing you 'face to face' more often at our Pupil-Led Learning Conversations and Sports Day.

## Literacy

This term, our focus in reading is fact and opinion. We will use a variety of texts to support this. In writing, we will be working on warning stories through Talk 4 Writing, as well as persuasive and report writing. We have started a block of 'Oor Toon' storytelling and writing sessions, exploring Penicuik's heritage and creating stories around it. We will continue to draw upon our learning of types of questions and apply these skills to our topics....

## Numeracy

This term, we will be using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies to solve word problems and apply them to work on money. Our maths topics this term are Data Handling and Measure and we are looking forward to getting outdoors for some practical maths challenges. Please continue to practise times tables at home as much as possible. There are links to games in the google classroom which children are enjoying.

## Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

This term we are looking at the Digestive system, exploring different organs and their role in the process of digestion. Having researched Penicuik's past in our 'Oor Toon' writing project, we will be investigating present day land use, transport and amenities in our community. We will be using a variety of ICT to support this such as creating google forms/slides, jam boards etc. In French we will be focusing on time, general phrases and asking and answering simple questions with a partner. In art, we will investigate and respond to the work of several famous artists.

## Health & Wellbeing

We are almost finished our block of RSHP sessions, with Friendships and Online Safety to complete. We have been working closely with The Zones of Regulation to help us recognise our feelings and the feelings of those around us. We have developed toolkits of strategies to support us. We are delighted to have a block of rugby and skiing this term.

## Other Information

PE days are -  
P5B Mondays, Skiing on Wednesdays  
P5L Tuesdays, Skiing on Wednesdays

Please ensure that children come to school every day with a bottle of water. We also ask that children do not bring in any toys to school. Homework continues to be set in the Google Classroom each week.

Thank you for your continuing support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to give us a call!