



P5HS

Term 3

Classroom News

We would like to say an enormous congratulations to Audrey who performed for an entire week for the Scottish Ballet, in the Nutcracker. Her performance was stunning, highlighted her talent and was very much deserved.

We have also had a student teacher with us, Miss Huntington. She has provided additional support to pupils and has built positive relationships with each child.

Mrs Stockdale will also be providing an opportunity for co-operative learning this term which will help development of higher-level thinking; oral communication, self-management and team and leadership skills.

Homework: Homework packs for T3 can be found on Teams (Files). Homework run from Wednesday and to be completed and handed in by the following Tuesday. Reading books can be chosen from our class library, once the previous book has been returned. I have created a reading log which can be passed over to your child's new teacher in the following school year.

Our Learning Journey

Expressive Arts: Art – Focusing on different artist's work and their techniques in order to create art of our own. Drama – exploring hot-seating.

Maths: For term 3 our focus is revisiting addition and subtraction, in varying contexts. We will be learning about statistics and area and perimeter. We will learn about reading, interpreting and drawing line graphs, tables and timetables as well as solving problems. We will learn how to measure and calculate perimeter and find the area of rectangles, compound shapes and irregular shapes. We will also start our unit on fractions. We need to keep practising our times tables too!

Writing: During this term we will have the opportunity to develop our writing skills in a variety of Talk For Writing lessons. We will also be using the skills we have gained in writing to hold a debate where our listening and talking skills will be further assessed.

Grammar: In grammar we will be exploring sentence and paragraph structure and revisiting modal verbs as it is linked to our writing.

Topic: This term we will be discovering how the Scottish government works and our role within democracy.

Science: In science we are currently exploring 'The Human Body' and have already learned how our muscles help us move, the function of our brain and discovered how our eyes work and why some people need to wear glasses.

HWB: In P.E we are learning how to play basketball and our circle time we will be working towards being able to tell someone how substance misuse has an unhealthy impact on the body and mind. As well as learning how to identify and apply skills that we can use to try to keep ourselves emotionally healthy and manage stress and pressure.

R.E: This term we will be exploring creation stories and will be discussing our views on citizenship and how these contribute to a tolerant society.

