

# P5/6/7 NEWSLETTER

Term 1 - 2024/25

## LITERACY

During term 1 we will be continuing to develop our reading skills, looking at a range of texts and genres. For writing, we will be looking at persuasive, discursive and biography texts as a class. Daily strategies will be used to practice our spelling words, with some active strategies too. Of course, we will also be doing 15 minutes of E.R.I.C every day.

## NUMERACY

We have started the term with a focus on *number processes*. recapping our understanding of place value. We will go on to strengthen our understanding of the four operations which will then be used across the numeracy curriculum. Later this term we will cover *shape, position and movement*. Throughout the term, there will be a focus on developing problem solving skills and mental maths strategies.

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

- Mental and emotional wellbeing, managing our emotions.
- Planning for choices and changes, looking at different career paths and the associated skills/qualifications.
- Children's rights during the Victorian era.
- RSHP

## SOCIAL STUDIES

### The Victorians

This term we will be learning all about life during the Victorian era and comparing it to life today. This will include researching the history of our own school.

## OTHER CURRICULAR AREAS

**Science:** Properties and uses of substances

**Technologies:** Using internet search engines for research and creating Powerpoint presentations linked to topic.

**RME:** Christianity - practices & traditions.

**Expressive Arts:** Taking inspiration from Victorian artists William Turner and William Morris. Using watercolour paints with a focus on landscapes and nature. Performing a scripted or improvised drama about an aspect of Victorian life. Learning about and listening to musical composers from the Victorian period.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

Like last year, we will be running on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These will also be our P.E days. Every third Tuesday, our class will go to Mugdock in the morning. Violin lessons will take place on a Friday morning. P5/6/7 will also have a block of swimming this term.