

# P3/4/5 Newsletter

Term 2

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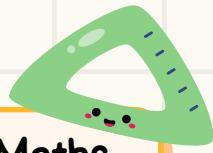
## A Note from Mrs MacDonald, Mrs Garden and P3/4/5



Hello Families! Term 2 learning is well underway here in P3/4/5. Here's an update on what we're learning about, and what's still to happen between now and the Spring holiday.

### Literacy

- Reading: We are continuing with our reading books and associated comprehension activities, as well as ERIC every day.
- Writing: P3's are working on instructions, P4's are learning the skill of notetaking, and P5's are learning persuasive techniques.
- Talking & Listening: our Scots poetry performances will be our focus at the start of this term.



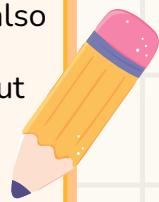
### Numeracy & Maths

- In numeracy we continue to focus on the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We use a combination of mental maths, textbook work and maths games to help reinforce our knowledge.
- Beyond number, we are learning about symmetry, time and shape this term.



### Health and Wellbeing

- We had our final swimming session on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January.
- P.E. days continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with yoga, basketball, orienteering, hockey amongst the activities we will be doing this term.
- We will continue to develop resilience through growth mindset and mental wellbeing. We will also be exploring healthy eating and nutrition, and learning more about caring for ourselves and others.



### Social Studies

- We are very excited to be learning about Mary Queen of Scots this term. We have already shared our current knowledge with each other, and have a list of questions about her and her life that we hope to find answers to!
- We will make links to other curricular areas like maths, science, drama and art.



### Other Curricular Areas

- Science - time (linked to the Sun and Moon), dissolving and the properties of substances.
- Art - paint, fabric, collage and 3D models.
- Music - evaluating music.
- Drama - linked to Social Studies.
- RME - the Hindu festival of Holi.

