

# Information for Primary 5M Parents.

This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term, and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child, and where possible, to assist them with their learning at home.

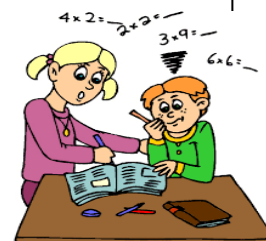
## Maths & Numeracy

During our daily C.L.I.C. maths sessions we look at jigsaw numbers to 1,000, using 'find the gap' to subtract money and introducing the 8 times table. Every **Tuesday** we will complete a C.L.I.C. maths sheet to show our understanding and every **Friday** we will try our 'Big Maths, Beat That' challenge to show how much quicker we are getting at recalling simple addition and multiplication facts.

**Green Group** - looking at solving word problems using multiplying and dividing. We will also be multiplying and dividing using our 8 and 9 x tables. as well as word problems involving length.

**Red Group** - multiplying and dividing using our 8 and 9 x tables. length, 2D and 3D shapes  
Shapes, Equivalent fractions.

**Blue Group** -concentrating on dividing by 2,3, 4 and 5 and relating this to fractions. We are also revising time and money. We continue to focus on mental maths strategies.



## Language & Literacy



**Spelling** - every Monday we introduce our spelling words and throughout the week we complete activities to help us develop our understanding of spelling patterns, word usage and meaning. On Friday we complete a spelling test and dictation.

**Reading** - we will read a published novel in small groups. Each group member will be responsible for reading chapters and creating different questions ready for the next Literature Circle meeting each Thursday.

**Writing** - We will look at different examples of functional writing and develop our own skills in writing these types of texts. We are also looking at how to write a play script.

Our homework tasks are given out each Monday and need to be brought back to school every Friday morning. With thanks.

## Other Class Information

We are really looking forward to our visit to Stirling Castle . This will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May and the trip includes a fantastic workshop called *The Queen's Fool*. On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, our Medieval festivities will continue with a visit from History Alive and a magnificent medieval feast. We will soon be starting our 'Kitchen Chemistry' science topic. In P.E. we will be focusing on athletics with the Sports Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May (Weather permitting). We will also be considering different ways to stay active and make healthy eating choices. Ailsa McInness from South Ayrshire Children's library will be visiting us on several occasions. The aim is to promote reading for pleasure. We will combine this with a visit to Forehill library.

