

Information for Primary 5N 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

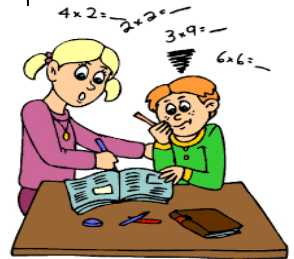
During our daily C.L.I.C. maths sessions we will partition numbers to one decimal place and look at halving numbers and jigsaw numbers. We will also begin to learn the six times table. Every Tuesday we will complete a C.L.I.C. maths sheet to show our understanding and every Friday we will try our 'Big Maths, Beat That challenge to show how much quicker we are getting at recalling simple addition and multiplication facts.

Purple Group - investigating coordinates, units of measure and angles.

Orange Group - looking at place value within 10,000, calculating fractions of a number and units of measure.

Green Group - looking at division, multiplication and calculating fractions of a number.

Blue Group - investigating addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.



Language & Literacy

Spelling - every Monday we are introduced to our spelling words and work on activities from our spelling textbook. On a Thursday night we should revise our spelling words in preparation for our spelling test on Friday.

Reading - We are reading the fantasy novel "The Spiderwick Chronicles". Studying this novel we will deepen our understanding of the text by focusing on the setting and characters, particularly the imaginary creatures and setting within the book. We will also look at how the author creates suspense as the imaginary world is revealed, and explore the characters contrasting reactions to the setting and plot. We will also use S.R.A. to develop our individual reading comprehension skills.

Writing - Over the next few weeks we will look at our writing toolkit and study different writing competences that should be included in every piece of writing. These include correct punctuation, spelling and use of paragraphs. We will also



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

Other Class Information

Our topic this term is Physical Scotland. We will learn about where Scotland is in the world and look at the main features of Scotland's landscape. We will discuss the impact humans have on our environment and study our local area. Through this we will develop our map reading skills and our understanding of the environmental impact of human activity. Tuesday is our day for swimming and our lessons will continue throughout September, October and into early November. In R.M.E. we will learn about Saints and in Health and Wellbeing we are looking at the topic called 'Fresh Starts'. We have P.E. twice a week on Wednesday and Friday so please remember your gym kit. Mr McDowall will teach guitar and ukulele every Monday afternoon.

