

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.

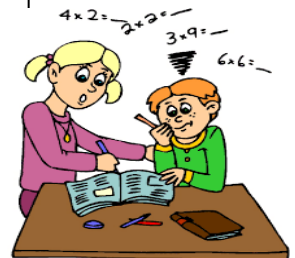
Maths & Numeracy

During our daily C.L.I.C. maths sessions we 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.

Green Group - investigating money and finding change and looking at 3D shape.

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

Blue Group - investigating addition, subtraction, multiplying and dividing.



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 historical novel 'Invasion'. Studying this novel we will deepen our understanding of a text and use questioning to understand characters. We will also look at how the author uses powerful verbs and adjectives and creates settings. 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 consider ambitious vocabulary, connectives and interesting story openers.



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 Thursday so please remember your gym kit. Mr McDowall will teach guitar and ukulele every Monday afternoon.

