

Lochyside RC Primary School

Class Newsletter

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Welcome to Term 2 of Primary 5! Another short term (only 8 weeks) but an extremely busy one.



MATHS & NUMERACY

This term we will all be continuing to practise and improve our times tables knowledge. Basic Maths sums are provided as part of Mental Maths activities several times a week. We use a mixture of practical work, group tasks and games, computer games, as well as written work. We need to spend some more of our Maths lessons on time this term as well as Fractions, which were also topics from last term.

This term's topics include:-

Rounding 2 and 3 digit numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.

Fractions finding the simple fraction of a number eg $\frac{1}{2}$ of 20, ordering fractions and revisiting quarters.

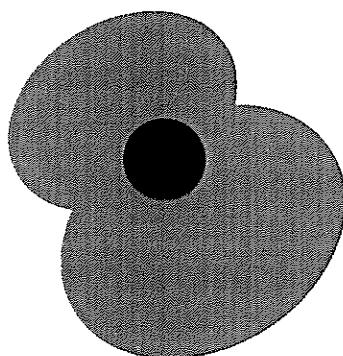
Money how it is accessed and represented, products and services.

Measure area

Sequencing counting on and back in a variety of steps

LITERACY & LANGUAGE

We are all going to be reading some non-fiction and poetry this term during reading and topic times. Reading for Enjoyment will still be a part of homework but this term we will be moving on to looking more closely at different genre types and reading a wider range of genres. Also as homework tasks, we will be preparing a talk on the theme of Scotland to tie in with the celebrations for St. Andrew's Day. Understanding the difference between Fact and Opinion will also be looked at. In writing, we will be setting targets and providing evidence of our progress. We will also be working on our editing skills and writing some poetry,



In **RE**, we will be looking at the stories of Saints who have their feast days in November and December and celebrate, on the 11th November, Remembrance Day. Our main topic this term will be Advent and Christmas.

In **SCIENCE** we will be investigating Energy with Mr Sturrock by taking part in lots of practical and written activities. We are also going to continue with last term's topic of Inheritance and Body Systems.



PE & HWB

We have PE with our visiting Specialist teacher, Mrs Chisholm every Monday and we do dancing on a Wednesday.

Please make sure your child has his/her PE kit (named!) on Monday and Wednesday. Thank you.

In Health and Well-Being, we are going to looking at expressing our feelings with words and keeping safe in a range of situations.

TOPIC

Our main topic this term will be Advent and Christmas but we will also be completing the pirate topic we started before the holidays, Halloween will be a one week topic on our return to school.