



P4/5J Term 2 Newsletter Title

November 2017

General Information

PE

PE will remain on Tuesday and Friday this term. All children should make sure that they bring their PE kit both days.

Homework

Homework continues to go out on a Friday and come in a Wednesday. In maths, the whole school will continue to focus on basic maths skills (number bonds, multiplication tables/division, etc) for homework, as fluency with these maths building blocks are so important for every other aspect of maths.

Reading at School/Reading Homework

Reading will continue to be given out on a Monday. Reading will then be due the following Monday, when reading groups will meet to talk about their reading. If your child is reading a novel, please help them remember to bring their book back into school every day, as they will be using their books to do reading comprehension tasks each day.

We will also be using new 'Comprehension Boxes' one day a week this term. These boxes contain short passages with associated questions. The questions will help children practice using different skills necessary to help them understand what they are reading. The children are able to check their own working using answer cards, so they get immediate feedback on how well they have understood their reading passage.

Class Assembly

P4/5 has their class assembly at the end of January (exact date will be sent home shortly!). They are currently planning their script, as they decide how to share with you what they learned last term in their topic 'Inventions'.

They are also planning to take the opportunity to introduce a few more 'Reading Challenge' ideas as they encourage the whole school to take part in the First Minister's Reading Challenge.

Primary 4/5

I hope everyone's Christmas break was both fun and relaxing, and that the children have all returned to school ready to learn!

This term in maths, we will begin by focusing on multiplication and division, with a strong emphasis on problem solving using all 4 operations (so we don't forget our addition and subtraction skills!).

We will also have a chance to extend our skills in working with measurement (including area and perimeter) and data handling.

In literacy, we will continue our daily personal reading, where we practice using a variety of reading comprehension strategies to extend our ability to understand challenging texts. We will again look at narrative writing, along with writing recounts and instructions.

Mrs. Johnston

	9-10:30	10:45-12:00	1:00-3:15
Monday	Assembly Spelling	Literacy (Reading)	Maths Topic
Tuesday	Literacy – Spelling/Hand writing Reading	PE	Art Maths
Wednesday	Literacy - Writing	Maths	Topic Sensational Spaces
Thursday	Literacy – Spelling/ Reading	ICT	Maths HWB/RME Library
Friday	Maths Music	PE French	Literacy Topic