

# CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

## November 2023



Primary 5 2023-2024

### NUMERACY & MATHEMATICS

This term we are focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages as well as adding to our multiplication knowledge with regards to BODMAS and multiplying by 1 decimal place. For beyond number we will look at angles, symmetry and transformation, weight, data handling and time. There will be a lunchtime Numeracy support club on a Thursday (this will start this term).

PE days are Thursday and Friday (outdoor). Please make sure children have their PE kits on both days, including:

- Shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings
- t-shirt/top
- trainers or other suitable footwear

### INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

The topic for the next session is the Industrial Revolution. The children will be learning to compare life in Britain 1750 to the life we live now. We will be exploring child labour, the invention of many machines and how transport has transformed over time. The children will link their writing to the Industrial Revolution when we introduce information reports.

### LITERACY & ENGLISH

For reading, the children have their group banded homework book where they complete a reading strategy weekly as well as an in-class group reader. This term we will be introducing more complex reading strategies such as connecting, skimming and determining importance. The children will be presenting to an audience and will learn how to use expression and how to confidently keep an audience engaged when speaking to them.

Within writing we will be focusing on descriptive writing, information reports and narrative writing. Mrs Erskine will be supporting the children to improve their sentence structure.