

# Welcome to P5H!

Welcome to P5H with Miss Hannah! The children have settled well and are looking forward to the year ahead.

## Class Charter

We have created our class charter together by focusing on our rights. Each child has signed our scroll to show their commitment and so has Miss Hannah.



## Numeracy & Maths

The children will build on their numeracy work from Primary 4. They will extend their skills in number sequences, number structures, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Pupils will also have opportunities to practise Basic Facts. Our focus on information handling in Maths will allow children to gather, display and interpret information in a variety of ways.

## Literacy

In P5 the children will follow various programmes to develop their skills in reading, writing, listening and talking. They will also have opportunities to apply these skills in other areas. The pupils will be divided into Reading Teams which will run across our P5 and P6 classes. Writing and spelling will be completed separately in class, with an initial focus on persuasive and imaginative writing. Within Listening and Talking, the class are working in groups to create a persuasive presentation where they will argue for a chosen improvement in our local community. We are excited that local councillor Margot Russell has agreed to come into school to listen to their presentations.

## Topics

The class are enjoying our novel study of Charlotte's Web by E.B. White and are developing their reading skills. We have focused on characters in the story, developing our dictionary skills to understand unfamiliar words and relating events in the story to our own experiences.



Our other topics this year will be:

- Democracy, rights and responsibilities (Social Studies/Health and Wellbeing)
- Mary Queen of Scots (Social Studies)
- Healthy Body (Science)
- Other World Religions (RME)
- Fairtrade (Social Studies)
- Forces and Electricity (Science)

If you have any expertise in any of these areas you are very welcome to come and speak to the class! Please do not hesitate to get in touch with Miss Hannah if you would like to share your knowledge and skills.

### **P.E**

The children will have P.E on a **Tuesday and a Wednesday** this term. Each child should have a gym kit: t-shirt, shorts & gym shoes (no football strips please).

### **Specialists**

This term the class are lucky to have **Music** with Ms McInroy and **Art** with Miss Welsh.

### **Library**

Pupils will have the opportunity to choose a book from the school library every **Monday**. This must be returned in order to select a new book.

### **Top tips:**

- Arrive on time
- Label everything!
- Bring a water bottle
- Bring a snack for playtime

### **Queries or concerns**

If there is anything you would like to discuss further or if you have any questions or concerns, please catch Miss Hannah at the end of the day for a quick chat, send in a note, or make an appointment at the school office.