

Primary 4 and 5 Newsletter August 2017

Welcome back to Primary 4 and 5. It is wonderful to see the children refreshed and enthusiastic for learning in class and for extra-curricular activities like Netball, Pupil Council and Eco –group.

MAIN CLASSROOM STAFF: Teacher: Miss Thomson PSA: Mrs Milne

<u>SPECIALIST TEACHERS/ACTIVITIES</u>			
Drama	Mon	Mr Ralph	Arts and Crafts
Science	Tues	Mrs Rankine	Plants and photosynthesis, the water cycle, animal life, food chains and adaptations in the rainforest.
P.E.	Tues	Mrs Gray	Games
P.E.	Thurs	Mrs Rankine	Fitness
SWIMMING P4	Thurs	Mrs Buwert and Miss Thomson will take turns to accompany the P4s to swimming. The P5s will stay in school and work with the remaining teacher.	

HOMEWORK

Please check the homework diary every day. All homework activities will be issued on Monday to be completed by Friday. Please initial the homework.	
SPELLING	3 Spelling activities per week, best completed one a day to help remember the spellings.
READING	One Book Detective activity and pages to read.
NUMERACY	One activity each week,
OTHER	Issued when appropriate.

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Literacy and English	The main focus will be on learning the six main Reading Comprehension Strategies through our class novel.
Numeracy and Mathematics	Strategies for calculations,
Topic	We will be learning about the land and people of Brazil and its Rainforests.
Health and Well Being	Learning about healthy food and our rights and responsibilities.
RME	Harvest Festivals
P.E.	Games and skills for Games, Fitness