



Primary 5 Newsletter

October 2020



Welcome back!

Welcome back Primary 5, I hope you had a fun and relaxing break. We have had a successful eight weeks full of learning and we are looking forward to continuing this. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Miss Lindsay and Mrs McLaughlin

Scottish Landscapes

We have completed our novel study on James and a Giant Peach. The class thoroughly enjoyed the book, with 72% of the class rating it 5 stars and 100% would recommend it to a friend.



Our new IDL topic will be Scottish Landscapes. This topic will focus on identifying features of a variety of Scottish landscapes

and investigating how they were formed. The class also created a series of their own questions about Scottish Landscapes that they will strive to answer.

Homework

Spelling homework will continue to be issued on a Wednesday to be completed by the following Tuesday. We will have a spelling test each Wednesday. Feedback and your child's spelling score will be updated on One-Note later in the week.

Reading homework will now be issued on a Monday and Thursday. Pupils should read aloud to an adult, paying attention to expression and punctuation. Please store reading books in school bags to ensure they are available when needed.

Maths homework will be issued from next week. This may be a worksheet or online. Details of this will be posted each on our Class Notebook.

Classroom Tour

A short online meet the teacher and classroom tour presentation will be shared with you in the coming weeks. The classroom tour will be lead by the pupils and will allow you to see the classroom set up, as well as a variety of the pupils' work.

Teams

Photos of the children and their work will be uploaded to the Teams photos page. This will allow us to share some of the activities and learning the children have been doing in school.



Outdoor Learning and P.E

P.E will continue on Mondays and Wednesdays, with Outdoor Learning on a Friday. On these days, please send your child to school dressed appropriately for the weather.

On Fridays we are learning about taking care of the environment and are working towards our bronze RSBP award. This will also help us to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 13 'Climate Change'.



School Twitter

Please follow @CastlehillPri on Twitter to see what we have been getting up to in class.