Dunard Primary School

Primary 5 Newsletter

Term Four

April – June 2018

Learning and teaching is designed around the eight curricular areas of the Curriculum for Excellence. This term, our foci include ...



This term the children are following Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing techniques where they are learning to follow, improvise and adapt stories.

In addition to this the children are working on self-reflection of this year where they are documenting their achievements and sharing what they have done in a journal which they will write, type and print prior to the end of the year.

Numeracy and mathematics

P5 will solve problems involving multiples in order to practice their multiplication skills. They will also focus on division and the rules of divisibility. The class will revisit rounding and adjusting, the use of compass points, and review aspects of measurement.

P5 will also complete a block of work about information handling including using different graphs and diagrams.

Expressive arts

As part of the World Cup focus, the class will reflect on different global art styles and recreate them. Famous artists and musicians from participating countries will also be explored.

Social subjects

With the World Cup starting in June, the class will learn about different participating countries, their locations, flags, languages and historical citizens.

Summer is coming... 🖉



Enjoy the longer days, lighter evenings and (hopefully!) better weather!



Health and wellbeing

In PE the girls will continue their swimming lessons with the instructor at Maryhill Pool while Mr Rawlings takes the boys for football. Summer field games will also take place towards the end of the term. Please remember swimming and gym kits and water bottles.

Please note: As per Glasgow City Council policy, football strips, from any team, must not be worn at school. The wearing of jewellery should also be avoided on PE days.

Religious and moral education

This term, P5 will study places of worship and important religious artifacts. This will include looking at similarities and differences between different world religions and thinking about the diversity of beliefs in Scotland.

Assemblies held by our DHTs throughout the year address many aspects of cultural and religious significance.

Science

The class will be focusing on sound. How animals and humans differ as well as scientific advancements in the field.

Technologies

ICT will have a large focus on Word programming as the children begin to type and format their journals for the year.

Children will also be encouraged to research different countries and cultures as part of their World Cup focus later in the term.



Dates for your diary:

7th May 8th May 25th/28th May

May Day holiday In-service Day Midterm break

11 th June	Sports Day
26 th June	End of term! (finish at 13:00)
15 th Aug	Pupils return