



Dear Parents and Carers,

This newsletter is intended to let you know about the key areas we will be focusing on during this planning block in Primary 5.

Literacy

We are learning

- To use comparatives and superlatives
- To write Newspaper Reports
- To create our own Myth and Legend stories
- To develop our knowledge of spelling rules
- To engage in new texts and engage in discussion with our peers
- To participate in a debate
- To check and edit our pieces of writing

Numeracy and Mathematics

We are learning

- To multiply and divide larger numbers
- To find fractions of a whole number
- To find percentages of a whole number
- To understand decimal place value
- To collect, organise, display and analyse data

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Other Curricular Areas

We are learning

- To understand the local and global impact of the food we eat
- To explain what the SHANARRI indicators are and how we use these
- To discuss John Muir and his impact on our lives in Scotland today
- To explain what conservation is and participate in activities in school and in the local community that will help

Other News

- We will be working alongside Sam from the East Lothian Countryside Ranger Service to work outdoors in our community to develop our understanding of conservation and this will help us to achieve our John Muir award.
- We will be updating our class blog regularly so please do check and let us know what you think.
- Our class assembly is in February.
- We will be welcoming Ms Thomson to our class this term. Ms Thomson is participating in the PGDE with Edinburgh University and will be with our class from 28th January until 1st March. We can't wait to meet her and show her what fantastic learners we are.

At home, please try...

Reading for at least 10 minutes a day (anything of your own choice), bringing out of school achievements into school to share with class, regular look on School Blog to share with parents our John Muir Award updates, ensuring homework is complete and handed in on a Friday.