

# Primary 5 Curriculum Flyer



## Returning to school

We will be working hard in the coming weeks to ensure pupils feel safe and happy on their return to school. Pupils will be supported to get to know our new rules and routines. Our aim is to assess pupils quickly and that will allow us to plan carefully for their learning needs. Set out in this flyer is a plan for the first term although this will be subject to changes as we respond to our learners and their needs.



## Learning @ Home

Home learning, as per our school policy, will begin in September. For many of you, we appreciate you will be happy to hang up your teacher shoes, but for anyone wishing for home learning activities in the coming weeks please see below for a few suggestions:

- \* Reading for enjoyment - this is something we promote as a school. Get your child to keep a record of each book they have read and what they thought of it.
- \* Log on to Maths Workout to support and extend this term's maths concepts.
- \* Researching the sea life of different oceans

## Health and Wellbeing



As a school, we will be adopting a whole school nurturing approach. This will focus on settling pupils back into full time education and supporting pupils as they adapt to the new rules and routines in place. We also plan to cover different topics such as coping with stress, emotions and relationships.

PE - PE will be outdoors on Monday and Thursday for the time being. Changing facilities are not available so we would ask that on PE days pupils please come to school dressed for PE wearing school uniform on top (polo shirt preferable), suitable trousers/shorts/leggings and trainers (a change of shoes might be advisable).

Mrs Brearley

Term 1



## Numeracy & Maths

During term 1 we are planning to cover:

- \* Angles, Scale and Coordinates
- \* Measure
- \* Number and Place Value.



We will be utilising both the classroom and outdoor spaces to support and extend learning.

We will also be planning for daily mental maths ensuring that all 4 operations are revisited regularly, improving speed and accuracy. We use a combination of Big Maths, Number Talks and Maths Mastery approaches to deliver mental maths lessons.

## Literacy

Reading - Pupils will complete a modelling block focussing on Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. The children will learn how to use the reading strategies used by North Lanarkshire Active Literacy to gain a deeper understanding of character, theme and the author's use of language.

Spelling - In Primary 5 pupils will continue to work through spelling patterns and common tricky words using spelling strategies and simple rules in line with North Lanarkshire Active Literacy.

Writing - Pupils will have the opportunity to write across a variety of genres. They will be supported to develop the structure of their writing and encouraged to write in greater detail, using more sophisticated vocabulary.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

On return to school we will be learning about our place on Planet Earth and its' place in the universe with a focus on kindness, sustainability and inclusion. We will then be learning about the different oceans of the world, covering temperate seas, tropical seas and coral reefs, great oceans, frozen ocean and the Deep. This is a whole school topic and ties into understanding our Planet.

## Opportunities for Personal Achievement

It is important for pupils to feel proud of their achievements. At Struthers we celebrate achievements and share them on Twitter. Please follow @StruthersSchool.

This term pupils will get the opportunity to take part in:

- \* Target setting and celebrating success
- \* Rights Time

Please let us know about your child's achievements outside of school by emailing the school office.