



Lairdsland Primary P5 Class Newsletter

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Welcome back from Miss Moir and Mrs Lang
This term is going to be very busy as we have lots of exciting things planned!

Reading

Bug Club will continue to be our main resource for Reading, and the pupils have access to this at home. The pupils' usernames and passwords can be found in their homework jotter. Reading at home is key to developing the children's literacy skills and all pupils are encouraged to read for 15 minutes every night, filling in their reading log each week.

Writing

During this term Primary 5 will have the opportunity to develop their writing skills in a variety of Talk For Writing lessons. We will also be creating functional writing related to our topic. The children have been introduced to the main handwriting joins and will continue to practise these this term. We will also continue to focus on VCOP across our writing.

Maths

This term we will be working on a variety of maths topics such as number processes, time, symmetry as well as adding and subtracting. We will also be learning several times tables. It would be helpful if these were practised at home as this will help with multiplication and division work. We will also continue to work on our problem solving strategies and will use ICT to enhance our skills in maths.

KID RULES

We are continuing to work hard to demonstrate the KID Rules:



Additional Information

Mobile Phones

If children must bring a phone to school it must be switched off between 9am and 3pm and will be locked away in the school office

Health

Gym days will be on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. During health lessons, we will explore how to cope with a range of emotions and continue with our daily mindfulness.

Allergies

Just a reminder that we are a 'Nut Free' school. Also please do not send children in with any birthday cakes due to a range of allergies within the school.

Art

Our art lessons will be related to our Mary Queen of Scots topic.

Homework

Spelling and Maths homework will be set on a Monday and should be returned on a Thursday. Please remember to use the "say and cover and write and check" method to practise spelling words. There will be a few occasions where a different homework task will be set to encourage parental involvement or tasks linked to topic work.

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★ **Right to play** ★
★ During this session, children ★
★ will have the opportunity to ★
★ choose a different activity ★
★ each week which will ★
★ develop a variety of skills. ★
★ This session will continue to ★
★ take place on a Friday ★
★ afternoon. ★
★ **Music** ★
★ The children will continue ★
★ to receive music lessons ★
★ from Mr Robertson on a ★
★ Thursday morning ★
★ **Problem Solving** ★
★ Mrs Lang will teach prob- ★
★ lem solving on a Thurs- ★
★ day. ★
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