



Welcome to Primary 5



Welcome to school session 2022/23 and to Primary 5! The class (and myself) have had a busy and enjoyable start to the session so far. The P5 classroom has a Harry Potter theme which ties in nicely to our first Social Studies topic of the year, "Witches, Wizards and Witchcraft". The children have become familiar with the class rules and routines and have been engaged in learning across all curricular areas over the past few weeks.

Primary 5 is a very busy and exciting year and there are lots of things to look forward to over the course of the next 10 months or so, including swimming, music tuition and excursions to name but a few.

I'm sure we will all have a fantastic year together!

Mrs Graham 😊

Primary 5 Staff

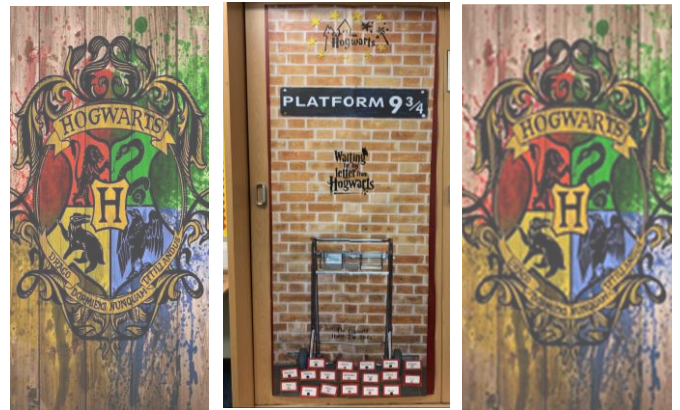
In class this year, I will be joined by Mrs Madden for our Literacy session on a Monday. Mr Clemente is in class all day on a Tuesday, joining me for Numeracy and Literacy, before taking over for Health and Wellbeing, including PE. Over the course of the year, Mr Clemente will also teach RME. We also have many members of support staff in class, supporting our learning too, including Mrs Meek, Mrs Maughan, Mrs MacNee and Mrs Blair at various points during the week.

We are also fortunate enough to be joined by University of Strathclyde, BEd student teacher, Miss Cannon for the first 6 weeks of term too.



School Rules and Values

As P5, the boys and girls are already well aware of the expectations to follow our school rules: Ready, Respectful, Safe. They also understand the importance of going "above and beyond" by demonstrating our values: Friendly, Caring, Respectful and Responsible. Positive attitudes to learning and the school environment are rewarded with personal points, house points and moving up our recognition wall in class.



Our Learning

In Numeracy, we have been working on the topics of "Time" and "Place Value" so far. Literacy has allowed us to commence the reading and spelling programmes

The first Social Studies topic of P5 is already underway. "Witches, Wizards and Witchcraft" encourages the children to think about people in past societies, comparing them to our own and assessing the validity of various types of evidence we have been presented with.

We have begun our first Science topic too, "Systems of the Human Body" where we have been learning about the heart and the circulatory system. In addition, Mr Clemente has commenced teaching Netball in PE and Road Safety in Health and Wellbeing.

Things to Remember

P5 PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays. There is a chance that we may make the decision to have our lesson outdoors on any one day so please ensure that appropriate outerwear and trainers are worn on those days. Children are encouraged to bring a bottle filled with water only every day of the week but this is especially important on PE days.



Additional Information

As part of our Social Studies learning, and, on occasion as a treat on a Friday afternoon, it may be an option to watch a PG rated film. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone is one such film, as well a number of Children's films on Disney+ and Prime. Films shown will only be those recommended for children. If you do not want your child to watch PG rated films, please get in touch.

