



P5 Class Newsletter - Term 1

I would like to take this opportunity to offer a warm welcome back all our P5's to Bervie School. Despite the unusual circumstances we find ourselves in, the children seem to have coped well with their return to school and our new routines. We have a busy but adventurous year ahead and I am excited to work with you all!

The majority of the work to be covered this term is led by our work on the Recovery Curriculum, as outlined to you previously in a letter from Mrs Grant. However, please see below for some additional information.

Mrs Morgon will be taking the class all day on a Wednesday and I will be taking the class, as normal, the rest of the week.

Literacy

In Literacy we will focus on developing their listening and comprehension skills and tools for writing. Our Reading programme will be delivered through our class text of *The Last Wolf* by Michael Murpurgo. As of next week, 31st August, the children's spelling lists will be posted weekly through Seesaw.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, we are revisiting basic numeracy skills such as addition and subtractions and our timetables through our Big Maths programme. We have begun to look at Bar Charts and how to display and extract data from them.

P.E.

On a Monday, P5 will have P.E with myself and on a Thursday with Miss Munro. Children can come to school in their outdoors P.E kit on those days as we are unable to change in school at this time. If your child has earrings, please ensure they remove or cover them with tape and long hair needs to be tied back.

Science

We have planned a science-based topic this term which focusses on living things, how to categorise them and how they have adapted to their environment. We will work closely with Mr Westacott during this time. Once we have completed our research, we hope to build wormeries to bring our learning to life.

Following this, we will explore our senses. Many of our activities will involve a lot of work outside in our school grounds, so again, we would appreciate if your child has a waterproof jacket with them each day.

Seesaw

We will use Seesaw to show you our learning so please download the app and sign into your child's account. We will also use this in a remote learning situation if it arises.

As always, we would still like to hear about any achievements outside of schools but would ask that they do not bring anything in from home at this point, so please email the school with pictures etc.

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Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch through the school email or phoning the school on 01561 400685.

Looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!

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