

Welcome to P5!

We have all settled so well into P5 and have been working hard to improve and develop our learning.

The pupils have been busy making their class charter, which is a set of rules and expectations that have been decided, agreed on and signed by everyone in the class. The main things that P5 would like to focus on are listening to the person that is speaking (pupil or adult), sharing (ideas and resources in the classroom), respecting everyone in our school community and working hard and trying our best.

We have also created an ICT class charter, reminding everyone of the rules and expectations when using our Chromebooks. The four things to remember are to be: **Safe, Respectful, Responsible** and **Ready**. Please ask us more about what these four expectations mean- we are good at explaining it!

I am really looking forward to a fantastic year!

Mrs Harris

Communication

If there is anything that you would like to discuss or share, please get in touch and I will be more than happy to arrange a suitable time for a phone call or meeting. I want to work together with you to ensure that your child is safe, happy and achieving their full potential.



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Positive Behaviour

In P5, we are using a behaviour chart. Pupils are moved up the chart for following the class rules, approaching learning positively and being kind and helpful. I work hard to continually give positive praise and catch pupils behaving in a positive way. If a pupil gets to the top of the chart, this will be celebrated with sharing in class and with a certificate to take home. If a pupil goes beyond the chart (past outstanding!), then they get to choose a prize from my prize box to take home.

I also encourage pupils to work together as a team. As we sit in tables of 4 and 6, each group has a points box and collects group points throughout the week for being good listeners, for being focused and concentrating, for helping and being kind and for tidying up quickly and when asked. On a Friday, we count group points and the winning group also gets to choose a prize from the prize box.

Seesaw

Family login information has been handed out. If you require this information again, please let me know. We have been using Seesaw and Google Classroom regularly in class. I will update Seesaw as much as I can to allow you to see what your child has been learning in class.

Storytelling

We are so lucky to be receiving weekly visits from Tim, who visits us from the Scottish Storytelling Centre. We sit in a circle, around the 'campfire' and Tim fuels our imaginations with his amazing stories. When he leaves, we use the reading strategy of 'visualisation' to draw some of the characters that he has introduced us to. Tim brings along some of his 'friends' each week- please ask us about them and we can tell you more!



Toys in the classroom

A little plea please- if possible, please encourage your child to keep their special toys/cards/stickers/teddies at home. Lots of pupils are bringing several toys from home to class every day and I would hate to see things being lost or broken.

Thank you very much for your support with this.