



P5/6 NEWSLETTER



Curricular Areas and Subjects

P5-6 have made a fantastic start to the term in literacy and numeracy. In literacy, we are recapping key reading strategies through our class novel, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. In numeracy, Mrs Beck is focusing on addition and subtraction, while Mr Briers is helping us expand our knowledge of shape. In PE, pupils will be developing their skills in curling and cricket, while in RME, we will be exploring the Jewish festival of Sukkot.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our IDL focus for this term will be exploring life and times of William Wallace and Robert the Bruce. So far, we have learned about key people at the time, recreated the Battle of Bannockburn in Lego and explored the battle tactics and weaponry of Scottish Castles using different research resources. Pupils will shortly be using this information gathered to form their own line of inquiry on their chosen area of interest. This inquiry will include research skills using accurate web searches, organising information and examining the strength of sources. We are hoping to visit Bannockburn and Stirling Castle as part of our learning.



Ethos and Wider Life of the School

The Primary 5-6 girls have settled brilliantly into their new class dynamic, demonstrating our school values and filling the 'Positivity Pot' with wonderful news stories. The children are also becoming tech superstars as they track their ongoing achievements and set personal targets using Book Creator, which will soon feature on our 'Being Me' showcase walls. Looking ahead, cross-country training will begin shortly in preparation for October's competition, and our after-school club starts on Thursday, 10th September at Libberton. Finally, please do stop by and check out our garden areas—the children have worked exceptionally hard tidying and planting for autumn!

