



Wardie Primary School – P5 - Term 1 Newsletter



As the session progresses, it is envisioned that further opportunities for learning will present themselves and plans remain flexible to accommodate pupil voice and events

Curriculum Coverage:

Literacy – Reflective Reading programme linked to group reading books, class novel and fiction texts. Weekly focus on spelling patterns and common words. Weekly handwriting sessions will support our writing focus where we will initially be writing ‘to inform’ exploring instructional texts before moving on to ‘writing to entertain’ with story writing exploring planning, setting & character writing.

French – numbers to 60, days of the week, months of the year and classroom objects.

Numeracy – Place Value, Estimation and Rounding, Counting, Addition & Subtraction.

Maths – Patterns & Relationships, Chance & Uncertainty, Maths and it’s impact on the world.

Physical Education – circuit and fitness training, American football and team sports, learning skills of throwing and catching.

P5L will have weekly swimming sessions at Craigroyston HS for 9 weeks beginning 26th August.

Drama – Explore characters in drama, choose voice, expression and movements appropriate for the role linked to Health & Wellbeing and Social Studies topics.

HWB – Friends and friendship and a fair and equal life for boys and girls, with links to our class charter.

Social Studies – research and explore the Scottish Wars of Independence making links within our Literacy.



*learning for
sustainability*



*Outdoor
learning*



play



*digital
learning*

We will consider the Global Goals in creating our Class Charters and begin to link them across the curriculum.

We will take our learning outdoors, weather permitting, using our playground and forest environment in different ways.

We will have opportunities to use and transfer our skills in play situations.

There will be opportunities to use iPads to enhance our learning across all areas of the curriculum.

Ethos and Wider Community

Weekly whole school assemblies
Meet the Teacher evening session on Wed 2nd September 2026
Parents’ Nights P5W & P5A on Thurs 1st and Fri 2nd October, P5L week beginning 28th September.





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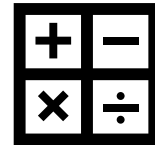


Home Learning at Wardie

As always, we encourage pupils to complete home learning tasks however understand that there may be times when it is not possible.

If you have any questions or difficulties with home learning, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us to discuss solutions.

As the session progresses, it is envisioned that further opportunities for home learning may present themselves. Accordingly, there may be the occasional task or change to the weekly routine to accommodate pupil voice, community events and other matters.



Maths

Activities will be set on Sumdog. These will be based on skills that your child is learning in class or prior skills to consolidate. Login details can be found in your child's jotter.

Spelling

A new spelling pattern or list of common words will be taught and discussed every Monday. Your child will have the pattern and some suggested words including this pattern in their jotter on this day to take home. There is a grid of suggested activities in the front of their jotter and pupils can choose any activity to practise their spelling pattern. Jotters should be returned on a Friday to share in class. We will have weekly spelling quizzes based on our Homework words on a Friday to assess impact.

Reading

Reading will be set every Monday and asked to be completed by the following Monday. This will be a manageable amount of reading to be completed at home. If you are able to listen to your child read, ask questions about the text and read to your child this would be most helpful. Please ensure your child brings their reading book into school everyday so we can use the texts to complete learning tasks in class.