



Class news for Term 2 from Primary 5/6

We are delighted to welcome all the children back to Kingswells Primary School for the second term of Primary 5/6. This will be a busy term with lots of fun activities and exciting learning opportunities.

This term our IDL topic will be Young Scientists. The P5s and P6s will be doing lots of different learning activities but will do some lessons that are the same where appropriate. We will be focusing on developing our understanding and awareness of undertaking fair tests and recording our results in different ways.

In **Numeracy** we will be focusing on time, negative numbers, coordinates, perimeter and area. Pupils will have opportunities to apply their understanding of number through problem solving activities.

In **Literacy** our focus will be on imaginative writing aiming to improve the children's grammar and sentence structure. We will also be looking at teaching the children strategies to improve their own writing. Pupils will continue to be encouraged to read to extend their vocabulary and provide ideas for writing. In guided reading we will be looking at fiction texts and finding information from the text.

The children will be using the iPads again this year. They will be using them to video their work and share it on Class Dojo. The children will be using the Chromebooks to present some of their learning in either health and well being lessons or RME. They will be able to use their school logins at home to share their learning with you. They must remember to add @ab-ed.org after their username.

Each week, your child will have:

- P.E. on a Tuesday, Wednesday and a Friday– please remember PE kit. This term we will be doing football and karate. Mrs Rammage will be teaching Scottish Country dancing on a Wednesday. For the Tuesday and Friday P.E. session children are welcome to come to school with PE kit under their uniform so they can change quickly.
- Music will be on a Wednesday. The P5s will go with the P5 classes and P6s with the P6 classes.
- Library is on a Tuesday – please remember your book

Homework – this term we will send home tasks for the week on a Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday (unless notified otherwise). Homework can be accessed on Class Dojo. This term pupils will be given a set of words to practice spelling and learn, a maths worksheet and there may be other activities relating to their topic. Children will be issued a home reader fortnightly, please listen to your child reading and discuss the text with them.