



“A Haven Where Futures Begin”



P3/4/5 Burnhaven Class Newsletter: Term 1

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Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a lovely Summer holiday.

We have had a lovely return to school and a great start to Term 1.

We are looking forward to an exciting term with lots of interesting activities.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Mrs Hart

Information/Reminders

- We will continue to do our Outdoor Learning with a variety of activities including links to our topic. Please ensure that your child is dressed suitably for being outside.
- PE this term will continue to be on a **Thursday afternoon**, please ensure your child wears **sports clothes to school** on this day as due to covid regulations children are not allowed to change in school.
- May I remind you to label ALL clothing. Any unclaimed clothing will be put in the school lost property box.
- Please continue to encourage and support your child with their maths passport. Testing will be carried out at various times throughout the week.
- As a school we have invested in **Sumdog**, an online learning platform. This can be accessed from home if your child would like extra practice in Maths, Grammar and Spelling. It helps to develop their fluency in these curricular areas. (<https://www.sumdog.com/sc/>)

Sharing the Learning

Key outcomes for this term are:

Literacy:

Developing our literacy skills further through our class novel 'The Danger Gang' by Tom Fletcher.

- Continue to develop our comprehension skills by answering in detailed sentences.
- Explore different writing genres and produce our own variety of texts including the key features of these genres.
- Continue to use a planning tool when writing to help structure our ideas.

Numeracy:

- Engage further with the Maths Enhancement Programme (MEP).
- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division revision. Place value skills.
- Time- reading and recording time in 12- and 24-hour notations and convert between them, using timetables and completing time calculations.

Health and Wellbeing:

- Discussion on school values, bullying, friendship and kindness.
- Developing the link between activity and keeping healthy.

Inter-disciplinary learning:

- We are learning about Nature in our surrounding environment. We will learn about ecosystems, life cycles and landscapes.

Things to bring...

- Homework returned on a Monday.
- Sports clothes to continue to be worn on a **Thursday**.
- A water bottle.
- Pencil cases are optional.
- Sunscreen and a sun hat if required.

Homework

Reading: We will be learning reading skills in class this term through our novel. Children will be able to borrow books to read from our library and can be encouraged to read books of their choice at home.

Spelling: Will be issued on a **Monday**. Homework to be completed in jotters.

Complete one or two activities per week using your spelling sounds.

Numeracy: Your child should work towards **instant recall** on their maths passport.

