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|  | **Mrs McKenna / Mrs Luke**  **Primary 5**  **Term 1 Newsletter** | | st monicas prints.pdf | |
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| **What we are learning about:** | | | | |
| **Maths & Numeracy**  We are focusing on Place Value. We will be studying addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be exploring measure, time, angles, symmetry and transformation. | | **st monicas prints.pdfLiteracy**  **Reading:** We have been reading ‘The Iron Man’ by Ted Hughes as our whole class novel. We will also attend the library for personal reading time. We will be reading aloud to enable us to read with greater fluency, accuracy and expression.  **Writing:** We will focus on handwriting, spelling and expository writing. This will include creating a letter, presentation and procedural writing text. | | |
| **Health and Wellbeing**  We are exploring a variety of Rights within the UNCRC. Our rights respecting theme will be centred around the school’s focus ‘Going for Gold.’ We are working on developing and maintaining positive attitudes through Growth Mind-set lessons.  **Religious Education**  We are following the Roman Catholic Liturgical calendar. We have Hymn Practise every Thursday. | | | | |
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| **Our Topic…**  Our topic for this term is Spain  We will look at mapping skills and comparing cultures. We will also be looking at Spanish foods, schools and weather, with comparisons to Scotland. | | | |  |
| **Homework**  This will be posted on seesaw. Sumdog is a fantastic resource to promote mental maths.  I would encourage home reading as often as possible. I would also recommend spelling words to be practised regularly. Please advise if you require any assistance or resources.  Yours sincerely,  Mrs M McKenna / Mrs L Luke | | | | |