**Annbank Primary School**

**Welcome to Term 1 in P5/4!**

Here’s what we will be learning in class this term!



**Literacy**

In Literacy this term we will be completing a class novel. Our chosen novel for this term is the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. The Iron Man is a giant figure who appears out of nowhere in the farming community and the story has key messages about friendship and kindness. Reading books will be allocated on a weekly basis on Bug Club so please check for updates via Teams. Graham Fairweather, our Librarian will be working with us this term and he will introduce our Primary 4 pupils to Accelerated Reader. In writing we will be focusing on imaginative writing focusing on all aspects of VCOP. We will also link some of our writing lessons to the Iron Man. Spelling will be allocated every week and will be posted on Teams.

**Numeracy**

This term we will be learning about place value, estimation and

rounding and developing our knowledge of different addition and

subtraction skills to solve a variety of number problems. Primary

5s will be working with 4, 5 and 6 digit numbers and will start to explore decimal numbers whilst Primary 4s will be working with numbers to 1000 and rounding to the nearest 10 and 100. We will complete chilli challenges allowing us to challenge ourselves and develop our ability to solve word problems using different addition and subtraction strategies. We will also make our own word problems for our peers to solve.



**IDL – Global Goals**

This term every class is going to be learning

about Global Goals. There are 17 Global Goals

and these goals have the power to create a better world by 2030. We will be focusing on 9 Global Goals and will complete a variety of activities across the curriculum to explore how we can make the world a better place. We will also use movie clips to help us learn about our chosen Global Goals.

**HWB**

We will begin Term 1 with a classroom focus on **Ready, Respectful and Safe** and we will create our Class Charter using the Rights of the Child. We will also be learning about having a growth mindset and the importance of relationships and managing our emotions. We will complete the Daily Mile every day if possible and will developing our hockey and basketball skills during PE lessons. PE days are Monday and Thursday and will be completed outside.

**Other Information**

Welcome to Primary 5/4. Our teacher is Mrs Templeton and we have 22 pupils in our class. This term we are continuing with Soft Start from 8.45am every morning. Our break is between 10.35am and 10.50am and Lunch is from 12.35pm until 1.20pm. Hot lunches are available and are brought to our classroom. Our school day finishes at 3.00pm and we leave the school building at the Boys Door. We will be learning outside as much as possible and learning about hockey and basketball outside so please make sure you provide appropriate clothing. Primary 5 pupils will also complete Bikeability 1 this term.

**Adventure Centre for Education is coming to Annbank Primary School Term 1!**

A.C.E. is an outdoor learning organisation, specialising in delivering outdoor learning pursuits to children of all ages and this term all pupils in

 Primary 1-7 will participate in Forest School activities and all pupils in

 Primary 5-7 will experience Water Sports.