**Annbank Primary School**

**Welcome to Term 2 in P5/4!**

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

**Literacy**

In Literacy this term we will be focusing on Talk for Writing and using “The Nightmare Man” to help us create a piece of suspense writing. We will also create pieces of writing linked to some of our Focus Weeks. We will continue with Accelerated Reader and Graham will be working with us every Tuesday morning helping us select books from the Library. In class we will be reading “George’s Secret Key to the Universe” by Lucy and Stephen Hawking. This book will allow us to discover the different mysteries of our universe and links to our mini topic – The Solar System. Spelling will be allocated every Wednesday and will be posted on Teams for homework. If possible, can you please also try to complete 15 minutes of independent reading every night.



**Numeracy**

This term we will be learning about measurement and time.

Within measurement Primary 5s will develop their understanding

of different methods used to calculate the perimeter, area and

volume/capacity of different objects whilst the Primary 4s will become more confident estimating and measuring the length, height or weight of different objects using appropriate units of measure. Within time Primary 5s will be using 12hr and 24hr time as well as calculating time durations whilst Primary 4s will develop their understanding of 24hour notation and match digital with analogue times. We will continue using chilli challenges focusing on using different addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies.



**Other Information**

This term we are going to continue with the current COVID mitigations in school. The school is open from 8.45am and home time is 3.00pm. We enter via the Girls door and leave school via the Boys door. The RRSA Committee have been working very hard since the start of this session preparing for our Rights Respecting Schools Accreditation which is on Tuesday 18th November. Children in Need Day is on Friday 19th November.

**HWB**

PE this term will be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. We still plan to be outside as much as possible so please come dressed for being outside. We are very lucky to have Eilidh who is our Active Schools Co-ordinator with us this term and are looking forward to learning all about handball every Tuesday with Eilidh. We are continuing to focus on **Ready, Respectful and Safe** in the

Classroom and love celebrating our “Class Champion” every week.

**IDL/Science – The Solar System**

This term we are going to have a mini topic due

to the number of focus weeks we have this term.

Our mini topic is The Solar System. We are going to be learning about the different planets in the Solar System as well as learning about the Sun and the Moon.

**Focus Weeks**

We have a number of different Focus Weeks this term and are looking forward to learning all about them.

*Dyslexia Friendly Schools Awareness Week – 1st-5th November*

*COP 26 Weeks – 1st-12th November*

*Scottish Book Week – 15th-19th November*

*Anti-Bullying Week – One Kind Word – 15th-19th November*

We will share our learning with you via Teams and Twitter and are very excited to share what we have been doing in school with you.