



SEPTEMBER

We have settled really well into our 'new normal' in class and the children have demonstrated a remarkable ability to adapt and change. Our topic that will take us into December is 'Mary, Queen of Scots'. The children will learn all about her life and the era that she lived in. They may be asked, on occasion, to carry out some research which they can then bring in to school to create class displays. Please encourage your children to do their own reading on the topic at home if resources are available.



In literacy this term, our writing focus will be information texts. We are continuing to follow the Talk+Writing lesson format. We are enjoying the more interactive aspect of this scheme and look forward to seeing the new texts we will create as a result. In Maths, we will concentrate on mental maths skills and number operations.



General Information:

- **P.E. on Tuesday & Thursday:** remember, on P.E. days, pupils should come dressed in outdoor P.E. kits to allow us to go out to have our lessons
- **Bug Club** – children have been allocated new books on their accounts and should log in to access the book as well as complete the activities. It is really important that all children do this on a weekly basis to maintain their fluency and comprehension skills

Photos of Our Class

On our return to school after such a long period away, P5/4 have focused on Health & wellbeing as well as other curricular areas.

As a class, we discussed strengths & skills that each one of us has and may have developed over lockdown. We also thought of goals we would like to achieve.

During discussions which followed the film, 'The Giving Tree', we wrote everything we were grateful for on a leaf and created our tree of gratitude.

After learning the rules of measurement for portrait drawing, we created our own self-portraits.



Mrs. Samson

