



# Room 8 Newsletter May 2014



It is hard to believe we are already in term four and that this is our last newsletter of the year. Over recent weeks we have had a change in staffing in Room 8. Mrs Meikle has taken up her new post and we wish her the best of luck for the future. Miss Gourlay has joined us and she will be with us until the end of term. We look forward to meeting you again at our open afternoon on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, the children are looking forward to sharing their work with you.

Mrs Gordon and Miss Gourlay

## Homework

Weekly homework will normally follow this format.

Monday: Maths

Tuesday: Spelling Activities

Wednesday: Thinking Skills

Thursday: Maths

Please note the children will have reading to do at home from Monday to Thursday. The children will also be given additional homework where appropriate to enhance our class topic.



## Personal Reading Project

The children are currently working on plays to share with the rest of the class.

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May the children begin their personal reading projects. This will run for five weeks and the children will have the opportunity to select an appropriate book to read. The aim is that the children will set an individual target during the five weeks.

More information to follow.



## Curriculum

During term four the children will be learning about the Commonwealth Games. The children have already been busy thinking of questions they would like to answer about the games and the Commonwealth. I know that Mrs Duff and Mrs Byrne have been busy organising our school Commonwealth Games programme of events.



We will also be having a focus on healthy eating and investigating why breakfast is so important.



## Physical Education

During term four we will continue with our two hours of physical education each week. We will try where possible to use the playground and Muga pitch.

The children should bring appropriate clothing for working outdoors. It is essential that the children have a suitable pair of outdoor shoes as quite often school shoes are not appropriate for running. We are all hoping for sunny weather, so please make sure your child has sun cream and a hat. I hope that is not wishful thinking!!