# What will I be learning in P5?

**Literacy**:

* Reading exciting texts, plays, poetry and non- fiction.
* You will be taking part in group discussions and using audio equipment to practise your public speaking.
* You will be writing for lots of different audiences and learning how to spell and write many new words.

**Numeracy:**

1. You will be learning your times tables, division facts and number bonds.
2. You will know lots of new mathematical words.
3. You will learn lots of new skills and become much quicker with your mental maths recall facts.
4. You will be engaging in a range of problem-solving /investigative activities.

**Religion:**

* You will be learning about lots of Bible stories.
* You will practise your prayers every day and learn how to sing many new songs.
* You will be attending whole-school Mass every Friday at 9:30am.(Everyone welcome)

***and…***

***World Around Us***

***PDMU***

***ICT***

***Art***

***Music/Recorder***

***PE***

***And much much more………………………***

Help at Home

Dear Parent(s),

I want to make the change of class as easy as possible for your child. You can help them by:

* Ensuring ALL their possessions, especially jumpers and coats are labelled clearly with their name.
* Encouraging your child’s growing independence- letting them sort out their own lunchbox, break, coat, shoes etc. I understand that this takes time at first but it is great for developing independence as a learner.
* Listen to them read, or ask them about their books and encourage them to read **every** day.
* Practising numeracy skills in an informal way- number games, mental maths and table facts.
* Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves and organising all of their books into their schoolbags.
* Checking all homework is done and signing their Reading Marker every night.

\***Remember if you have any worries or concerns you can either write a note in their Homework Diary or phone Ann Marie Hanratty to arrange an appointment.**

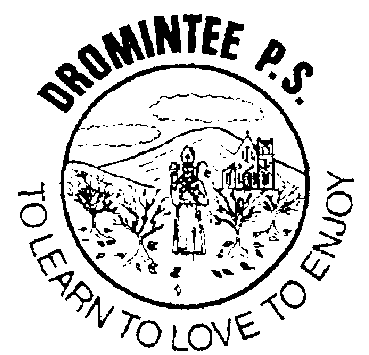
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# WELCOME TO

# PRIMARY

# Five



# 2015/2016

Mrs Kelly

**Welcome to Primary Five.**

I am delighted to see all the happy new faces. You have grown up so much over the holidays and I know you will all work very hard this year.

**Remember to talk to me if you have any questions or worries.**

*Mrs Kelly*

In Primary 5 you will be expected to:

* **Always try your best.**
* **Be kind and considerate to everyone.**
* **Do your homework.**
* **Read regularly to an adult at home.**
* **Look after your own things.**
* **Always take a pencil, rubber and sharpener to school.**
* **Remember to take a healthy break everyday.**

**Enjoy school and be happy!**

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# Basic things you must know by the end of P5

Commonly misspelt words:

**said does could laugh friend because with went when made people many half**

* ***You will be practising joined-up handwriting.***
* ***Writing in full complete sentences.***
* ***Watching out for COPs!***
* ***Learning to use your dictionary and thesaurus properly.***
* ***Using a range of spelling strategies.***

Number:

* Table facts x2, x3, x4, x5,x6, x7,x8,x9, x10, x11, x12
* Odd and even numbers
* All information on your Fact Sheets

and… **know** how to tie your shoelaces!!

 Things to remember:

PE

We must wear tracksuit bottoms and trainers on PE days. It is also important not to wear any jewellery for safety reasons and to wear a mouth guard for Football Training. We have Gaelic every Thursday (1st & 3rd Term) and PE every Wednesday (2nd Term).

Music/Recorder every Thursday with Mr Murphy (SELB).

Homework

* Reading must be done every night, both your group reader and a library book. Mum/Dad must sign your reading marker.
* Practise your spellings every night and the spelling activities-Look/Say/Cover/Write/Check is the best way to learn your spellings.
* Normally we have Literacy two days a week and Numeracy two days a week. This may change depending on progress made in class.
* Every Friday you will be taking your Religion Books home to discuss with your parents.
* Your homework must be written properly into your homework diary and all books needed put into your schoolbag