

In Primary 5 skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities. These include direct teaching, group work and a variety of independent and cooperative learning activities and experiences.

Learning Intentions

Literacy: Writing

Learning Context: Earth's Materials

We will be learning to:

- write imaginatively
- create interesting characters
- create a setting/context with some descriptive detail
- create a plot with some structure

Literacy: Reading, Listening and Talking

We will be learning to:

- develop our critical literacy skills
- contribute and share our ideas and opinions with others
- show respect for the views of others
- apply our reading skills and strategies to read and understand texts, for example, making predictions and analysing themes and characters
- support our opinions with some evidence from the texts

Numeracy and Maths

We will be learning to:

- develop our counting and place value skills
- develop our speed of recall of the times tables and addition facts
- develop our knowledge and skills about shapes and angles

Health and Wellbeing

Learning Context: Building Resilience 'Look on the Bright Side'

We will be learning:

- that I can change how I feel by changing how I think
- that there are different ways of looking at something
- to accept what can't be changed and that we can try to make a difference to what we CAN change

PE

Learning Context: Ball Skills

We will be learning to:

- develop our hand/eye coordination
- show mutual respect to team mates and opponents
- listen to the ideas of others when working in a team
- demonstrate a range of verbal and non-verbal communication skills and apply them appropriately in team games

PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays.

How you can support learning at home: Please read with your child at home and discuss their reading book with them. Weekly homework will be set on a Tuesday. Please encourage your child to do their reading homework as there are comprehension activities relating to their reading book in class. School reading books are only a part of your child's reading. Regular reading of other material at home should also be encouraged. There is a reading at home challenge on Showbie.

Please also encourage your child to practise their tables regularly to ensure they are retained.

Your child's spelling words will be copied into their iPad and a list of spelling activities are available on the School website, if you would like to practise at home.