

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

Learning Context: France – comparison with Scotland

Literacy: Reading and Writing

We will be learning to:

- use our reading strategies to find and select key information from written texts
- create new texts from the key information I have found

Listening and Talking

We will be learning to:

- take notes from an audio text
- organise our notes
- use our notes to create new texts

Numeracy and Maths

We will be learning to:

- develop our strategies to solve calculations using the four operations (+ - ÷ x)
- develop our speed of recall of the times tables and addition facts
- continue to develop our knowledge and skills of time
- develop our skills of data handling (e.g. bar graphs)

Health and Wellbeing

Learning Context: Building Resilience ‘Talk things over’

We will be learning:

- to understand that worries are just thoughts
- strategies to manage worries
- to put worries into perspective

PE

Learning Context: Dance – comparison of French and Scottish traditional dance

We will be learning to develop our skills to:

- perform sequences of dance steps to different types of music
- move rhythmically to the beat

PE days are Mondays 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 Wednesday. 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 addition ‘Learn-its’ and tables regularly to ensure they are retained. There will be maths challenges and times tables practice activities available on their iPads via Sumdog and Study Ladder. ‘Hit the Button’ is also a very useful online tool for tables practice.

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. As well as using Doorway Speller Online in school, your child may also practise their common words at home. These are in Teams, Literacy Channel, Files, Spelling. Children also have a login for Languagenut where they can practise their French skills.