

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: Talking

Learning Context: Inventors and inventions that have influenced society

We will be learning to:

- plan and present a short talk
- engage an audience

Literacy: Reading and Listening

We will be continuing our learning to:

- develop our critical literacy skills with character analysis
- summarise short fiction/non fiction texts

Literacy: Writing

Learning Context: Mobile phones

We will be learning to:

Write persuasive pieces by including the following steps.

- Clearly setting out the main points of the argument
- Using topic sentences to start paragraphs
- Including information to support my argument
- Using persuasive language
- Summing up the main argument at the end.

Numeracy and Maths

We will be learning to:

- develop our subtraction, multiplication and division skills
- further develop our speed of recall of the times tables
- develop further, our knowledge and skills with 12 and 24 hour clocks and converting between analogue and digital time
- develop our understanding of perimeter and area.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be learning:

- about the different ways that we can respond to challenges and setbacks
- to create our own Passport to Learning e.g. What helps us learn and What stops us learning.

PE

Learning Context: Gymnastics

We will be learning to:

- communicate well with classmates
- cooperate and collaborate with a group to create a desired goal
- lead a group/team and explain the skills required to complete and activity successfully (staying safe)
- take responsibility for the laying out of equipment with minimal instructions
- try different roles in a group and identify which I am best at

PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays

How you can support learning at home: Please encourage your child to do their reading homework which includes a short summary of chapters read. Please read with your child at home and discuss their reading book with them. Weekly homework will be set on a Monday and can be found on your child's iPad, in Showbie, under Literacy. Your child's spelling words are on their iPad in Showbie, under Literacy, if you would like to practise at home. Please also encourage your child to practise their tables regularly to ensure they are retained.