

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: Reading and Writing

Learning Context: The Romans

We will be learning to:

- skim/scan texts to find key information.
- find and select relevant information from a range of sources.
- use the information found to create new written texts.
- organise information in an appropriate way
- use appropriate vocabulary, to suit purpose and audience.

Literacy: Reading, Talking and Listening

Learning Context: Short Films

We will be learning to:

- make relevant comments about structure, characterisation and/or setting with evidence from the text.
- relate the writer's theme to our own and/or others' experiences.
- respond to literal, inferential and evaluative questions to demonstrate understanding of spoken texts.
- contribute a number of relevant ideas, information and opinions when engaging with others.
- show respect for the views of others and offers own viewpoint.

Numeracy and Maths

We will be learning to:

- extend our mental and written strategies to solve calculations with larger numbers/decimals
- develop our skills and knowledge relating to time, including analogue and digital clocks

Health and Wellbeing

Learning Context: Building Resilience – Respect Yourself

We will be learning:

- that thinking positively about ourselves is good for our mental wellbeing
- to recognise our strengths and weaknesses

PE

We will be learning to develop our:

- gymnastics skills
- dance skills as we compare French and Scottish Country Dancing

PE days are alternate Mondays/Wednesdays and every Thursday.

How you can support learning at home:

Please ensure your child's iPad is kept backed up by charging it every night and software updates are regularly checked for. It would be helpful if chargers could be in school bags in case needed in school.

Please read with your child at home and discuss their reading book with them. School reading books are only a part of your child's reading. Regular reading of other material at home should also be encouraged.

Please also encourage your child to practise their 'Learn-its' and tables regularly to ensure they are retained.

There will continue to be maths challenges and times tables practice activities available on the iPads via Sumdog and Study Ladder. 'Hit the Button' is also a very useful online tool for tables practice.

Your child's spelling words are 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.