

This term Primary 5/6 pupils will develop their skills, knowledge and understanding 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: Listening and Talking, Reading and Writing

#### Learning Contexts: Continents of the World, Scottish History

#### We will be learning to:

- develop our prediction, summarising, scanning and skimming skills through our class novel 'Holes'
- respond to literal, inferential and evaluative questions to demonstrate understanding of spoken texts
- find and select relevant information from a range of sources and use the information to create new texts
- develop our ability to use descriptive language to add depth and detail to our writing
- apply more complex grammar strategies accurately and independently when structuring written pieces

#### Numeracy and Maths

#### We will be learning to:

- develop our mental and written strategies to solve calculations involving the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- consolidate and improve our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages
- develop our time skills, including our understanding the 24 hour clock and more complex durations of time
- develop problem solving skills and strategies

#### Health and Wellbeing

#### Learning Context: Respect Yourself

#### We will be learning:

- to recognise similarities and differences between each other
- that positive thinking is good for our own mental wellbeing

#### PE

#### Learning Context: Gymnastics, Fitness and Yoga

#### We will be learning to:

- develop balance, co-ordination and flexibility
- develop fitness skills including speed and endurance

**PE days are every Tuesday and Thursday.**

#### How you can support learning at home:

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 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 are available on the Microsoft Teams Spelling Channel 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.

Please ensure your child's iPad is charged 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.