

In Primary 4/5 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 knowledge and skills of position and movement
- 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 Wednesdays.

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 ‘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. ‘Hit the Button’ is also a very useful online tool for tables practice.

Your child’s spelling words can be accessed on their iPad. They are in Teams, Literacy Channel, Files, Spelling. A list of spelling activities are available on the School website, if you would like to practise at home. Children also have a login for Languagenut where they can practise their French skills.