

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: Writing, Listening and Talking

Learning Context: Natural disasters and Scotland's landscape

We will be learning to:

- use an appropriate style and format to convey information applying the key features of a newspaper article
- include and organise relevant ideas, knowledge and information in a text
- use interesting words that are relevant to a newspaper article
- more consistently apply basic punctuation to written texts
- understand the effect of and apply more complex punctuation in written texts
- plan and deliver a verbal news report with relevant content and appropriate structure

Literacy: Reading, Listening and Talking

We will be learning to:

- show our understanding of what we read by answering different types of questions
- develop our reading skills through a variety of comprehension activities

Numeracy and Maths

We will be learning to:

- develop our written strategies to solve calculations using the column method
- develop our speed of recall of the times tables and addition facts
- develop our knowledge and skills of time

Health and Wellbeing

Learning Context: Building Resilience 'Take a Moment'

We will be learning:

- that we all experience a range of emotions
- that feelings affect behaviour
- that it's okay to feel stressed
- different ways to cope in challenging times

PE

Learning Context: games and activities using small balls

We will be learning to develop our:

- communication skills
- focus and concentration
- decision making skills
- gross and fine motor skills using equipment such as bats, balls and hockey sticks

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.