

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

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 addition and subtraction calculations
- develop our speed of recall of the times tables and addition facts
- develop our knowledge and skills of shape, symmetry and 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 and balls

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.