

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: Comparison of a Rainforest to where we live

We will be learning to:

- find key words in an information text
- use these words to create our own text
- take notes from an audio text
- use our notes to rewrite the text in our own words
- develop our joined handwriting

Literacy: Reading, Listening and Talking

We will be continuing our learning to:

- develop our critical literacy skills
- apply our reading skills and strategies to analyse and show our understanding of texts
- support our opinions with some evidence from the text
- contribute and share our ideas and opinions with others
- show respect for the opinions of others

Numeracy and Maths

We will be learning to:

- develop our counting and place value skills
- develop our speed of recall of the times tables and addition facts
- develop our knowledge and skills about shapes and angles

Health and Wellbeing

We will be learning:

- to develop a growth mindset
- how to self-regulate using the Zones of Regulation

PE

We will be learning to:

- to develop our ball handling skills
- games skills, including team skills such as respect for others and sportsmanship

PE days are Tuesdays 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 Monday and can be found on your child's iPad, in Showbie, under Literacy. 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.

Your child's spelling words are on their iPad in Showbie, under Literacy, if you would like to practise at home. Please also encourage your child to practise their tables regularly to ensure they are retained.