

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 Contexts: Global Citizenship and Science Investigations****Literacy: Writing****We will be learning to:**

- use different types of language to engage the reader (similes, metaphors etc)
- develop our use of adjectives and adverbs
- apply these techniques to create our own poems
- write a simple science report

Literacy: Reading, Listening and Talking**We will be learning to:**

- explain and compare the features of different types of poems
- recite our own poems, Scots language poems and poems from other countries
- demonstrate our understanding of what we read by answering different types of questions
- further develop our reading skills through a variety of comprehension activities

Numeracy and Maths**We will be learning to:**

- extend our strategies to solve calculations using the four operations (+ - ÷ x)
- improve our speed of recall of the times tables and addition facts
- develop our knowledge and skills of money
- use strategies to solve calculations using money
- develop our knowledge and skills of measurement

Health and Wellbeing**Learning Context: Building Resilience ‘Get Active’****We will be learning:**

- to understand that being active is good for my body and mind
- to share hobbies and interests which make me feel good
- that trying something new involves taking a risk

PE (P4)**Learning Context: Gymnastics****We will be learning to develop our skills to**

- balance
- create movement patterns and sequences
- develop flow and control

PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

PE (P5)**We will be learning to:**

- develop our swimming skills
- develop our fitness and gymnastics skills

Swimming is on a Monday and PE is on a Wednesday.

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 and 'Tricky Words' can be accessed on their iPad and 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.