

This term Primary 5/6 pupils will develop their skills, knowledge and understanding 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: Reading, Listening and Talking

We will be learning to:

- develop reading fluency using varied tone and expression
- demonstrate our understanding of what we read by answering different types of questions

Literacy: Writing, Listening and Talking

Learning Context: Natural Disasters

We will be learning to:

- more consistently apply accurate and varied punctuation in written texts
- include relevant ideas, knowledge and information in a text, developing depth through the use of adjectives and similes
- develop detailed note taking skills. Through applying the key features of a newspaper article, deliver a news report with relevant content and appropriate structure
- Develop an understanding of imperative verbs and their use in instructional writing

Numeracy and Maths

We will be learning to:

- develop our mental and written strategies to solve calculations involving the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- develop our speed of recall of the times tables and addition facts
- consolidate and develop our time skills
- develop our knowledge and understanding of length, perimeter and area.

Health and Wellbeing

Learning Context: Building Resilience

We will be learning:

- to develop our resilience
- build our awareness and understanding of the different 'Zones of Regulation'
- that life is full of changes and that people react differently to changes
- strategies that can help us cope with difficult 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 every Tuesday and Thursday.

How you can support learning at home: Please read with your child at home and discuss their reading book with them. School reading books are only a part of your child's reading. Regular reading of other material at home should also be encouraged.

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 and Study Ladder. 'Hit the Button' is also a very useful online tool for tables practice.

Your child's spelling words are available on our Microsoft Teams page in the spelling channel and a list of spelling activities are available on the School website, if you would like to practise at home.