

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: Listening and Talking, Reading and Writing

##### Learning Context: Our Community 'Melrose'

##### We will be learning to:

- develop our proofreading skills
- develop our research skills to create and present a class talk
- develop our ability to use persuasive language in our writing to encourage and motivate the reader
- develop the use of descriptive and figurative language in creative texts

#### Numeracy and Maths

##### We will be learning to:

- develop our mental and written strategies to solve calculations involving multiplication and division
- develop our speed of recall with times tables and addition facts
- consolidate and improve our ability to work with fractions and decimals
- develop our knowledge and understanding of angles, triangles and coordinates

#### Health and Wellbeing

##### Learning Context: Keep Connected

##### We will be learning:

- about the importance of positive and caring relationships
- that my body changes physically as I get older (P6 Living and Growing Unit 1)

#### PE

##### Learning Context: Ball games, Indoor Athletics, Dance

##### We will be learning to:

- develop hand and eye coordination
- work effectively as part of a team
- develop fitness skills

**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 the Microsoft Teams Spelling Channel 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.