

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: Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking**

**Learning Context:** Our local area – Melrose

#### **We will be learning to:**

- use persuasive techniques in our writing
- recognise persuasive techniques in written texts
- use persuasive techniques in a verbal presentation
- listen for information

### **Numeracy and Maths**

#### **We will be learning to:**

- develop our mental and written strategies to solve calculations with larger numbers/decimals
- use co-ordinates
- understand the link between compass points and angles

### **Health and Wellbeing**

**Learning Context: Building Resilience**

#### **We will be learning:**

- about the importance of positive relationships

### **PE**

#### **We will be learning to develop our:**

- rugby skills
- fitness skills
- dance skills

PE days are alternate Mondays/Wednesdays and every 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 copied into their iPad 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.