

Learning Intentions

In **Primary 5** skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities. These include direct teaching, targeted group time and a variety of independent and cooperative learning activities.

Literacy

Writing - We are learning to:

- create imaginative stories with appropriate structure and interesting characters
- use appropriate punctuation and vary our sentence structures in both short and extended texts
- throughout the writing process, check that our writing makes sense and meets its purpose

Reading - We are learning to:

- select texts regularly for enjoyment and explain preferences for particular texts or authors with supporting detail
- make relevant comments about structure, characterisation and setting with reference to a text

Listening and Talking – We are learning to:

- enjoy exploring events and characters in stories and other texts and use what we learn to invent our own, sharing these with others in imaginative ways

Numeracy and Maths

We will be learning to:

- develop a range of counting and calculation skills and build on our accurate recall of number facts
- collect, organise and display data

Health and Wellbeing – Personal and Social Education

Context: 'Building Resilience - Look on the Bright Side'

We are learning to:

- understand that our feelings and reactions can change depending upon what is happening within and around us, to help us to understand our own behaviour and the way others behave
- identify strategies to manage our emotional wellbeing
- explore positive relationships and the impact they have on our emotional wellbeing
- further develop our independence by taking a greater responsibility for our learning

Health and Wellbeing – Physical Education

Context: Large and small ball skills

We are learning to:

- develop our communication skills and teamwork through a range of sports games
- develop our understanding of how individual decision making contributes towards team effort
- develop a range of motor skills

P.E. days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Please encourage your child to come to school wearing their PE kit on these days and **ensure they have a change of clothing, including socks and shoes/trainers**. A waterproof coat is also recommended.

How you can support/Home Learning

Reading: Please encourage your child to read a range of texts at home, including prescribed pages or chapters in their reading books.

Numeracy: Please encourage your child to practise their Learn Its/ Ultimate Challenge number facts regularly.

Stay in touch - I am aware that it is not as easy to catch me for a quick word about something little, this means issues can build up without me realising, please drop a note/email/phone call.....nothing is too small

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