

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: Writing, Listening and Talking**

#### **Learning Context: Natural disasters**

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

- use an appropriate style and format to convey information applying the key features of a newspaper article
- include relevant ideas, knowledge and information in a text
- plan and deliver a news report with relevant content and appropriate structure
- more consistently apply basic punctuation to written texts
- understand the effect of and apply more complex punctuation in written texts

### **Literacy: Reading, Listening and Talking**

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

- show our understanding of what we read by answering different types of questions

### **Numeracy and Maths**

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

- develop our mental and written strategies to solve calculations
- develop our speed of recall of the times tables and addition facts
- develop our knowledge and skills of measurement including length and area

### **Health and Wellbeing**

#### **Learning Context: Building Resilience**

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

- to develop our resilience
- that life is full of changes
- 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 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.