

The boys and girls have settled in well to Primary 5 and are working hard.

Literacy

For reading this term we have been focusing on the novel "Charlotte's Web". We have been discussing various aspects of the book and the children have been working on finding evidence in the book to support their answers. We will be moving on to Digital Literacy when our novel is finished.

Writing

In writing we have been exploring fact and opinion to help us develop persuasive arguments. We have written letters to World Leaders and other influential adults to express our opinions on climate change. We have also examined characterisation when writing diary entries for various fairy tale characters. We will be writing in an imaginative style over the next few weeks.

Numeracy

In numeracy we have been learning about place value and comparing and ordering numbers. We have also worked on rounding numbers. Next we will be working on addition, subtraction and negative numbers.

We have been practising telling the time on both digital and analogue clocks. We have also been learning how to use calendars of different styles and to calculate simple durations. In money, we will be learning to calculate change.

Other areas of the curriculum

Our topic this term is Japan. We have used maps to explore where Japan is in comparison to Scotland. The children have been using their skills in ICT to research to find various information about Japan too.

In science we have been examining aspects of climate change and the events at COP 26. We are currently exploring electricity and building our own electrical circuits.