



Primary 5/4 Intended Learning Plan



What will we be learning this term?

Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

In reading, we will be carrying out tasks to improve comprehension, including developing dictionary skills.



This term, we will revisit **VCOP**- Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation to improve the quality of our written work.

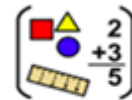
Spelling work will continue each week, with a homework activity to complete on each spelling pattern.

P5/4 pupils will have an opportunity to develop their listening and talking skills when they present a whole school assembly about Litter and Recycling this term.

Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy this term we are focussing on place value, rounding numbers and estimation.

We will also continue to work on mental math strategies and times tables to develop fluency.



Our maths focus will include developing knowledge and understanding of measure, compass points, including giving directions, and displaying data. It is hoped that our Forest School sessions will provide lots of practical opportunities for maths this term.

Health and Wellbeing

I have been very impressed with how well the pupils have worked together to create a class charter. We have also been learning about the Rights of the Child.

Our Building Resilience focus this term is called, 'Look on the Bright Side'. In this unit children will learn that the way you think can affect the way you feel and that focussing on things that we are grateful for can help. This has been introduced through an assembly and will be followed up with classroom-based activities and a family task, look out for this in your child's homework jotter.



In PE this term P5/4 will be focussing on throwing and catching and team building.

IDL



This term, Primary 5/4 have been exploring the negative impact of litter on our environment and ways in which we can behave more responsibly. They have carefully planned an assembly about Reuse, Reduce and Recycling to share with the whole school which will include information posters, school recycling maps, a performance and song.

Following on from this environmental focus, we will consider the advantages and disadvantages of different types of transport and describe how a natural disaster may impact on people and the landscape.



Expressive Arts

In drama this term we will focus on creating and presenting ideas, and plan to share a short performance during our class assembly.



In music, Primary 5/4 will be learning about STOMP which involves using their body and everyday objects as percussion instruments. The pupils will be exploring how to use different sounds to create and perform their own STOMP music.

In art, inspired by Pablo Picasso and cubism, we have enjoyed experimenting and creating portraits in oil pastels. We will also create self portraits and artwork inspired by our visits to the forest.



Forest Schools

We are all very excited about Forest Schools this term. These sessions will help to support the pupils in play, exploration and risk taking. So far there is interest in-

- den building
- tree climbing
- storytelling
- toasting marshmallows
- playing hide and seek
- bush craft
- learning about plants and animals

We are still short of parent helpers for session 4, 5 and 6, please let me know if you can accompany the class.

Important Information

- Please send your child each day with a labelled water bottle.
- Gym kits are now required. Children should have a t-shirt, a pair of shorts/joggers and gym shoes that they will change into for gym.
- Please label your child's clothing.

Planned opportunities for wider achievement

- Pupil of the Week
- Star Writer
- Sumdog
- Masterclasses

Dates for your diary and reminders

- **Gym** is on a **Thursday and Friday**. Can you ensure that your child has a gym kit in school on these days.
- **Tuesday 6th September - Forest School session 1.** Further sessions follow on consecutive Tuesdays until Tuesday 11th October.
- **Friday September 30th** – 'Look on the Bright Side' Family Sharing Activity due in.
- **Monday 19th September** - Autumn holiday, school closed
- **Monday 3rd October**- Flu vaccinations
- **Tuesday 4th October** - Parent Consultations 4-7pm
- **Friday 7th October** - Parent Consultations 1-4pm
- **Friday 14th October** - Last day of term
- **Tuesday 26th October** - All resume

