

Primary 5/6 Intended Learning Plan



What will we be learning this term?

Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

In Literacy this term we will be focusing on learning how to use paragraphs correctly in all genres of writing. We will also be learning how to structure a letter and write instructions.

P5/6 will continue to read 1-2 times a week with their reading group and receive feedback from an adult. We will also begin using Literacy Circles to enhance comprehension skills and working independently.

We will also continue to learn a new spelling sound/pattern each week.

Primary 5/6 will be using their listening and talking skills to present an assembly about Diwali, this term.



Mathematics

It's a busy term with Maths and Numeracy!

P5/6 will spend a significant amount of time learning different calculation methods to help improve mental arithmetic skills. These skills will also support the class to complete problem-solving questions more confidently and independently. We will largely be focusing on Decimals, Fractions and Percentages, as well as Shape & Symmetry and Data Analysis.

Please support your child with this at home, where possible.



Social Studies

We will continue to learn about Scotland's landscape and mapping.

We will compare and contrast Scotland with other nations with a focus on weather and the physical environment, as well as discussing traditional cultures, values and customs.



STEM

In science, P5/6 will be learning about the life cycle of plants followed by learning about the 5 senses.

In technology, we will continue to develop our skills on the iPads through using different coding apps and how to create a PowerPoint.



Expressive Arts

In art we will be creating Diwali inspired drawings and Rangoli patterns using symmetry and bold colours.

Primary 5/6 will continue to have their music lessons on a **Monday** with Mrs Ewen. This term, they will be learning songs to perform as part of their class Diwali Assembly. The pupils will also be learning about the composer Ravi Shankar and using traditional ragas to create their own pieces of music on percussion instruments.

Our drama will be linked to our Diwali assembly.



Health & Well-Being

This term we are focusing on developing coping mechanisms to deal with challenges, change and improve resilience.

We will also continue to develop improving our Independence, Self-Organisation, Time keeping and Effective Listening skills. Please encourage your child to effectively use these skills at home too.

Additionally, P5/6 will learn about stereotypes and equality through our equality lessons, independent research tasks and group activities.

In PE, the focus this term will be basketball skills and Scottish country dancing.



Ethos and Wider Life of the School

- P5/6 will be delivering an assembly about Diwali, to the school on Monday 13th November. There will be an opportunity for parents to come and attend this at a later date. Please keep an eye out for further information through Parent Mail.

Planned opportunities for wider achievement

- The Clan Deputes have done a fantastic job of supporting parents and staff at Parent Consultation last term! This term they will be helping to organise the Christmas Clan event!
- Our Equalities Reps, Muadh and Robert, have done a wonderful job of delivering a story time linked to Black History Month to some younger classes! They will continue to develop and deliver lessons to P5/6 and younger classes about equality and race this term.
- Attri, our JRSO rep, will be co-delivering an assembly to the school about the importance of road safety in the winter.
- P5/6 have been practicing our listening, communication and organisational skills with Ricky from Active Schools to help support the younger children in the playground. This terms playground monitors will introduce new games and give lots of support to younger pupils.

Dates for your diary and reminders

- P5/6 need their PE kit (T-shirt, shorts/leggings and trainers/change of shoes) for Mr Devine's lessons on a Thursday and Friday-please make sure your child has a change of clothes to wear after PE.
- Wednesday 8th November- Home learning on Teams.
- Thursday 7th December-Christmas Clan event.
- Friday 8th December-Whole school cinema trip.
- Monday 18th December- P5/6 Christmas party.
- Friday 22nd December- last day of term.
- Home Learning: The class will be set **weekly** homework on a **Monday**. They should complete a Spelling activity, novel reading and Numeracy/HWB task.

We will go over our home learning together as a class on a Friday morning to share our learning and go over the weekly spelling. Please Support your child in completing these tasks.

