



Learning Overview

Term 1 Stage P5

Languages and Literacy

Listening and Talking: Skills will be developed through a variety of activities involving discussion across the curriculum. In particular, pupils will be reflecting on their mental, social and emotional wellbeing as we transition back to being in school full time. Children will become more aware of current affairs and stories in the news, for example through watching and discussing CBBC Newsround.

Reading: Children will work on a range of comprehension tasks in class using shared fiction and non-fiction texts. Pupils will explore a range of skills, including using context clues to tackle unfamiliar vocabulary, exploring the author's use of language and punctuation, picking out the main ideas, and exploring sentence and paragraph structure. Pupils will also have opportunities to read daily in class for enjoyment and to read aloud with the class teacher, building on fluency, expression and accuracy.

Writing: Children will have opportunities to explore a range of genres when writing for different purposes in a variety of cross-curricular contexts. We will primarily focus on parts of speech, including nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and connectives. We will also revise basic punctuation, explore a wider range of punctuation marks and develop the use of paragraphs more consistently in our writing. Pupils will continue to explore a range of spelling rules and patterns regularly. Neat, legible and joined handwriting will be modelled and encouraged.

Maths and Numeracy

P5 will be working on place value within numbers to 100 000. They will further explore a range of mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction.

Please encourage your child to keep practising all multiplication tables. Next term we will move on to multiplication and division of larger numbers, so it would be highly beneficial for pupils to build on their fluency and accuracy in their times tables recall. Sumdog can be accessed at any time for times tables revision at home.

Pupils will develop their measuring skills through a variety of practical activities (length, weight, volume and capacity).

All children will develop their mental strategies and reasoning skills on a regular basis.

Health and Wellbeing

This term our key focus will be on supporting our pupils with their mental, social and emotional wellbeing as they transition back into the school routine. We will explore the wellbeing indicators, with a particular focus on the themes of Safe and Included. Pupils will have opportunities to discuss and share their experiences, reflect on their feelings and support one another. They will have the opportunity to choose a Trusted Adult that they can go to with any worries or concerns. We will work together to create a Class Charter to establish a respectful and safe environment for learning and working. Pupils will also be encouraged to follow our FRESH Charter in the playground.

P5A pupils will have PE lessons on Wednesdays and Fridays, whilst P5B pupils will have theirs on Wednesdays and Thursdays. PE lesson will focus on our key wellbeing themes of Safe and Included. Pupils will have opportunities to keep fit and healthy whilst developing teamwork and communication skills. They will also have the opportunity to take part in the Daily Mile regularly. Please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof jacket and suitable footwear for outdoor learning every day. Joggers and trainers can be worn with school uniform on PE days.

Social Studies

The Jacobites

Pupils will explore the key figures and events surrounding the Jacobite Rebellion this term. They will discuss the nature of historical evidence, exploring primary and secondary sources, as well as the impact history has had on life today. Pupils will have opportunities to develop their existing research skills to find out more about people in the past.

Citizenship:

Pupils will explore the UN convention on the Rights of the Child. They will discuss the importance of this in modern society and explain whether they think children's needs are being met, both in Scotland and in the wider world. Pupils will create a class charter.

Discrete Subjects

French

Pupils will revise the following topics: Greetings, names and colours. Introduction of classroom instructions and classroom objects.

RME

To explore key figures, stories and influences within Christianity and Islam.

Science

To explore light and how it travels.

Art and Design

Pupils will create a variety of images and objects using a range of techniques, with a focus on exploring different media and textures.

Technologies

Pupils will agree their ICT safe user agreement as a class. This will encourage responsible use of devices in order to keep ourselves and others safe online, both in school and at home. Pupils will work on developing ICT research skills during their Jacobites topic. They will design a shield to meet given success criteria; this will involve problem solving and creativity.

Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school

- House System
- Awesome Achievers
- Class Recognition Board
- Pupil Voice Opportunities
- Success Board
- Teams