



# Primary 5/4 Intended Learning Plan



## What will we be learning this term?

### *Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking*

In listening and talking we will be learning how to take notes under given headings and select relevant information.



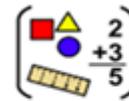
This term in reading, we will continue to develop fluency and accuracy when reading aloud. We will also have a focus on the key features of non-fiction texts and learn how this helps us to locate information.

In writing we will learn how to organise our writing into paragraphs. We will also continue to look at the key features of story writing, including similes and adjectives, to support our imaginative writing.

Spelling work will continue each week with a new spelling pattern.

### *Numeracy and Maths*

In numeracy this term we are focussing on number and number processes with a focus on addition and subtraction. We will also look more closely at word problems and develop our understanding of mathematical vocabulary.



Our maths focus this term is Time. This will include learning to tell the time on an analogue and digital clock and developing our understanding of converting between 12 and 24-hour time.

Through our Romans topic we will also investigate a different number system.

### *Health and Wellbeing*

Our Building Resilience topic this term is called, 'Be Kind to Others'. Through a variety of classroom activities and a home learning task, we will explore the importance of being kind to ourselves and others.

Anti-bullying week will provide a further opportunity to explore children's rights and consider needs and wants.

We will also revisit Growth Mindset to deepen the children's understanding of how we learn.

In PE this term P5/4 will be focussing on fitness and Scottish Country Dancing. They will also have a swimming lesson each Thursday.



### *IDL*



This term we are exploring Scotland's past and the pupils have planned a focus on The Romans. They are hoping to learn more about-

- Roman armies and weapons
- Clothing, food and homes
- Why they invaded Scotland
- What was life like then and compare it to now
- Schools
- Buildings and inventions
- Rulers
- Hadrian's and Antonine wall
- Alliances with other tribes



### *Expressive Arts*



This term we will continue to develop confidence and skills in creating and presenting drama using improvisation around our Romans topic.

In music, Primary 5/4 will be creating sound pictures and learning how to use graphic scores as a way of writing down their own music. The children will also be working towards a performance at the Christmas Assembly.

In art, we will take inspiration from our Romans project to design mosaics and work with clay. We will also have a great opportunity to create during our Christmas Clan day.



### *Social Studies*

The pupils have been exploring the ways that journeys can be made and created a brilliant movie to share their knowledge of the advantages and disadvantages of different types of transport- we hope to share this during assembly.

We are also very lucky this term to be working with a team from Edinburgh City Council and will participate in a series of workshops looking at our streets and ways that we can improve them for our local community. I am really excited about this opportunity for our pupils to be ambassadors for our school and help shape a more sustainable future for Dalry.

### *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*

- Swimming is on every **Thursday**, remember swimming costume, swimming cap and towel.
- **Gym** is on a **Thursday and Friday**. Can you ensure that your child has a gym kit in school on these days.
- Week beginning **14<sup>th</sup> November**- Anti bullying focus week
- Week beginning **21<sup>st</sup> November** – Road Safety week
- **Early December**-Romans Museum trip- date to be confirmed.
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – whole school cinema trip
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – P5/4 Christmas party
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Last day of term, school ends at 12pm
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January** - All resume

