

Primary 5 Intended Learning Plan - Term 2



What will we be learning this term?

Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

In Literacy this term we will be focusing on using our personal writing targets to create poems, writing daily diaries and explanations about natural disasters.

P5 will continue to focus on weekly spelling patterns using different strategies to support spelling words correctly and introduce the concept of prefix and suffix.

In reading we will continue to use comprehension boxes to improve understanding of a text and begin to use Reading Circle activities during reading groups time to test our knowledge and understanding.

In grammar we will be learning how to apply commas, paragraphs and speech marks.

Mandarin is back! We will be learning with Ms. Ding every Friday.

Mathematics

In Maths & Numeracy this term we will continue to focus on Estimating and Rounding.

P5 will begin learning about Angles, Position and Movement and Money. We will apply the different methods learnt last term to help us complete word problems within these topic areas.

We have begun using textbooks for more formal, independent maths work. This skill will also help us to select key information and support understanding of mathematical vocabulary.



Health & Well-being

In Health and Well-being, we will continue our work on Building Resilience. We will begin Unit 9, 'Talk Things Over'. A home learning task will be given out, please support your child to complete this.

In class, we will continue to learn about developing a Growth Mindset.

Our Equalities reps have already done a fantastic job of delivering a lesson to the class about gender equality and gender stereotypes. We will continue to learn more about gender equality this term.

Anti-bullying week will start on Monday 14th November. The topic we will learn about is 'reach out'

In P.E, Primary 5 pupils will work with our PE specialist, Mr Devine. Their focus will be on improving fitness and stamina and Scottish country dancing.

Sciences

P5 will continue to learn about natural disasters this term.

We will be working cooperatively in a small group to apply all of our learning about earthquakes and volcanic eruptions to create our very own Volcano experiment in class!



Social Studies

In social studies we will continue to about different types of natural disasters that occur around the world including Earthquakes, Volcanoes and Tsunamis. We will discuss the small changes we could make in our day-to-day lives to help improve the environmental impact causing these types of natural disasters.



Expressive Arts

Primary 5 will be learning about the relationship between different notes and how they are written down in music. The class will create and play their own melodies on tuned percussion instruments as well as using Chrome Music Lab.

In Art we will create natural disaster word art.

And of course...we will be taking part in the Christmas Clan event, creating lots of festive crafts!



Ethos and Wider Life of the School

Our wonderful Pupil Council reps, Jamie and Maria, have been attending meetings with Miss MacPherson and the wider school to deliver whole class lessons. Nima and Noemi have also done a fantastic job of discussing and delivering lessons to the class about gender equality.

A massive well done to the wonderfully talented Rafa who has been performing in the Gang Show!

Planned opportunities for wider achievement

- Pupils of the Week
- Master Classes
- Equalities representatives
- Pupil Council Representatives

Dates for your diary and reminders

- W/C Monday 14th November: Anti-bullying week and Scottish book week
- W/C Monday 21st November: Road Safety week
- Thursday 8th December: Christmas clan day
- Friday 9th December: whole school cinema trip!
- Tuesday 13th December: P5 Christmas party!
- School closes Tuesday 20th December 2022- Pupils resume Thursday 5th January 2023.

Additional Information

- P5 will have PE with Mr Devine on a **Wednesday** afternoon and a **Thursday** morning. Please can pupils come to school wearing their school uniform. P.E. kit includes: **joggers/leggings, T-shirt, school sweatshirt/hoody and trainers**. P.E. may take place outdoors, so it is important your child brings a waterproof jacket with them, in the event of inclement weather.
- P5 will have Reading Records to bring to and from home with their reading books. If you read with your child, please leave a comment about their progress.
- Homework will be given on a Monday and must be returned by a Friday. Each week, spelling and reading tasks will be set. Some HWB/maths/Social Studies may also be set as an additional task throughout the term.

