

Primary 5/4 Intended Learning Plan



What will we be learning this term?

Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

In reading, we will be continuing to foster a love of books through visits to the school library and class novels. We will also be asking and answering questions to help make sense of different texts.



This term, through a variety of written tasks, pupils will be encouraged to apply a wider range of punctuation. We will also have a focus on information and report writing.

Spelling work will continue with a new spelling activity home learning task to complete each week.

Pupils will give short presentations to improve their vocabulary and confidence when listening and talking.

Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy we will be working on improving our mental maths with a focus on multiplication and division, using our times tables and fact families to solve problems.



In maths this term we will be developing our mathematical language to describe a variety of 2D shapes and 3D objects and learn about symmetry and angles in 2D shapes.

We will also look at measurement, which will include using a range of instruments like rulers, scales and measuring jugs to measure and record length, weight and capacity accurately and learn how to estimate and measure the area of 2D shapes.

Health and Wellbeing

Our focus this term is on Relationships and Parenthood. This will allow P5/4 to explore topics including- diversity, respect, positive relationships and pregnancy and birth.

Our Building Resilience topic this term is *Have a Goal* which will encourage pupils to make realistic goals and develop their understanding of how this can help to motivate us.

In PE this term, Mr Devine will be delivering cricket and volleyball lessons. P5/4 have impressed their swimming teachers over the course of their lessons; they have been praised for listening well and making good progress.



IDL



Through discussion with the class, we have decided to learn about Tsunamis. This focus will allow us to describe the physical process of a natural disaster and discuss how it might impact on people and the landscape. It will also provide lots of learning opportunities in art and writing.

We are also going to be taking part in a project with Edinburgh Printmakers called Fledglings, the aims of which are to allow children to participate in discussions around climate change and its impact on birdlife. I am very excited to be involved with this project as P5/4 have already shown a keen interest in helping the planet and in taking part in art activities.

Expressive Arts



In Music, Primary 5/4 will be celebrating different styles of Scottish music this term through singing, listening and playing accompaniments on percussion instruments. Using the story of the Chinese New Year, the pupils will also be creating and performing pentatonic melodies.



Our participation in the 'Fledglings Project' this term will allow pupils to explore art collections, learn about printmaking and inspire children to create a piece of artwork of their own.

In drama, pupils will continue to create short pieces of drama to develop their skills when performing to an audience.

Science

This term we will be taking part in a variety of practical science experiments to investigate-

- Melting, freezing, dissolving and evaporating.
- Separating simple mixtures of substances.
- Ways to clean and conserve water.
- Simple chemical reactions.

We will also discuss the importance of water for life and explore the processes involved in the water cycle.



Important Information

- Please send your child each day with a labelled water bottle.
- Gym kits should be worn for PE. Children should have a t-shirt, a pair of shorts/joggers and gym shoes.

Planned opportunities for wider achievement

- Pupil of the Week
- Sumdog competitions
- Masterclasses

Dates for your diary and reminders

- **PE** is on a **Thursday and Friday**. Pupils should have a gym kit in school on these days.
- We visit the school Library on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child returns their library book to school on this day so that they can choose a new one.
- **Thursday 26th January**- Last swimming lesson.
- **February/March**- 2x workshops at Edinburgh Printmakers and field trip to SOC in Aberlady as part of 'Fledglings' project. More information to follow and dates TBC
- Week beginning **Monday 6th February**- Internet Safety Week
- **Friday 10th February**- Break for half term holiday
- **Monday 20th February**- All resume
- **Thursday 2nd March**- World Book Day
- **Tuesday 21st March**- Parent Consultations 4pm-7pm
- **Friday 24th March**- Parent Consultations 1pm-4pm
- **Friday 31st March** - Last day of term

