

Primary 5 Intended Learning Plan - Term 3



What will we be learning this term?

Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

In Literacy this term we will be reviewing our writing targets and use them to help us write interesting content in our daily diaries and information leaflets about sustainable energy. We will also be writing instructions about the water cycle.

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 develop our comprehension skills using literacy circles and focus on looking for punctuation clues in a text to enhance expression when reading aloud.

In grammar we will be learning how to apply apostrophes to writing.

For the first time ever, P5 will be learning some Gaelic with Miss Cowie as well as continuing Mandarin with Ms. Ding.

Mathematics

In Numeracy this term we will continue to develop our understanding of the 4 operations and improve our mental arithmetic skills.

In maths, P5 are learning about money and the importance of saving and budgeting.

P5 have begun learning new strategies to help them solve maths and numeracy word problems. We will continue to develop this further and begin to solve real life maths problems in the Daily Rigour each week.



Health & Well-being

In Health and Well-being, we will continue our work on Building Resilience. We will begin Unit 10, 'Have A Goal'. A home learning task has been emailed to you, please support your child to complete this.

This term, Equalities lessons will focus on LGBTQ+. Our Equalities reps will deliver another lesson to P5 and the whole class will lead an assembly to the school.

We will also be learning about positive relationships, consent and names of body parts.

In P.E, Primary 5 pupils will work with our PE specialist, Mr Devine and learn about ball skills and teamwork in basketball and cricket.

Sciences

In Science, Primary 5 are learning about different types of sustainable and renewable energy. Additionally, we will investigate how this topic impacts different types of transport and discuss what we could do to in the future to make transport more sustainable.

We will also be learning about the water cycle later in the term.



Social Studies

In social studies we will learn about different types of transport. We will analyse and compare transport systems in Edinburgh and around the world, investigating their efficiency and sustainability.



Expressive Arts

Primary 5 have the fantastic opportunity to participate in this year Scottish Opera 'The Curse of MacCabra Opera House'. We will be learning to sing as a group and collaboratively with Primary 6 and 7!

In Art, we will create POP! Art with a Scots theme to celebrate Burns Day.



Links and wider life of the school

Miss Cowie has joined Primary 5 for the next 8 weeks. Miss Cowie is a student teacher from Queen Margaret University and will be working closely with small groups and teaching whole class lessons too.

Planned opportunities for wider achievement

- Pupils of the Week
- Master Classes
- Equalities representatives
- Pupil Council Representatives
- P5 leading whole school assembly
- Scottish Opera

Dates for your diary and reminders

- 30th January- Equalities week
- Monday 6th February- Internet safety day
- Friday 10th February- February holiday
- Monday 20th February- School resumes
- Tuesday 21st & Friday 24th March- Parent consultations
- Friday 31st March- End of term

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. will mostly 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.
- Finally, please can your child bring in a healthy snack and water bottle to school each day (especially on P.E days).

