

Listening and Talking

Discussion is such a rich and valuable activity to help develop your child's vocabulary and imagination. Here are some conversation starters to keep you going! 😊

- Imagine a giant box is delivered to your front doorstep with your name on it. What's inside and what happens when you open it?
- If you had £1,000, what would you buy and why?
- If you were in charge of planning the school lunch menu, what foods would you serve each day?
- What it would be like to climb to the very top of the highest mountain in the world?
- What are some of your favourite animals? What do you like about them?
- You go to school one morning to discover your best friend has been turned into a frog by an evil witch! How do you help your friend?

Reading Homework

Please continue to listen to and discuss your child's reading book with them.

Visit Kelso!

- Talk to your children about their learning at school.
- Take a walk around Kelso and ask your child to be your tour guide.
- Talk about your memories of Kelso. Are they different from what they know now?
- Here is a link to some local walks you can enjoy together.
<https://www.visitkelso.com/listing/walks-around-kelso-and-the-surrounding-area/>

P4/5W Curriculum Overview

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STEM and MAD

While out on your Kelso excursions, talk about what plants and flowers you can see, why they are important and how they change.

Plant some seeds with your child and discuss what they notice.

Ask your child to draw and label a picture of a flower. Can they include the key features?

- Stem
- Petals
- Leaves
- Roots

Numeracy

- Practise counting forwards and backwards from a given number.
- Count forwards and backwards in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s.
- Talk about sharing items into equal groups.
- Practise basic number facts (you could use this website: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>)

Maths

- Give your child opportunities to see and use money. This could be playing shops at home or helping with the shopping!
- Talk about budgeting. "Do we have enough to buy...?"
- Write a shopping list together.
- Pay for cool car customisation using this game: <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/customCars/index.html>

Health and Wellbeing:

Challenge Your Mindset!

Model a 'growth mindset' at home. Here are some helpful phrases:

"You can't do this... **YET!**"

"It's ok to make mistakes"

"Challenges help me grow"

"I can train my brain"

Learn more about your fantastic elastic brain by listening to this read aloud:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljirBli1kME>

