

## Primary 5 Curriculum Overview April - June 2023

### Number

This term we will be continuing our work on adding and subtracting. We will be using written methods with carrying and exchanging as well as improving our mental calculation skills using number lines. Negative numbers will be introduced and we will begin to explore how to count then add and subtract negative numbers. We will also be revisiting multiplication and division where we will be practising our times tables we have learned so far and improving our speed and accuracy when recalling answers.

### Maths

We will begin the term continuing our learning about angles, symmetry and transformation. Children will learn to recognise acute, obtuse and right angles as well as identifying symmetry in our environment. Later in the term we will learn about measure. Our learning will focus on how to accurately measure in grams, centimetres, millilitres and how to convert between standard units of measure (cm in m, ml in l, g into kg). **Children still have access to Mathletics for this last term. Please continue to encourage them to earn their 1000 points each week.**

### Reading

We will start our term with a short block on audio stories, learning how to apply our reading strategies to audio pieces. Then we will have our final P5 group novel which children have selected by a majority vote. **Please can you continue to support and encourage your child to read their novel at home and continue to sign the weekly homework.**

### Spelling HFW and Spelling Rules

This term we will continue learning our high frequency words. Our focus is going to be on ensuring that the children are able to use spelling strategies effectively to help learn and retain the correct spelling of these common words. **Children have access to all the lists on Showbie on their iPad where they can revisit previous lists. Spelling homework will continue to be set on Wednesday and will be a mixture of phonics, high frequency words and spelling rule words.**

### Spelling Phonics

This term we will be working on two new phoneme families. These are the phoneme family 'j' (j, g, dge) and the phoneme family 'sh' (sh, ti, ch). Children will continue to use phoneme stories, elkonin boxes, diacritical marking and partner dictation to support this learning.

<p><b><u>Writing</u></b>  This term will begin by continuing our instruction writing. Children will be learning how to structure and write clear instructions using imperative verbs. We will work on using a plan and success criteria to help us develop our skills to become confident writers.  Later in the term we will work on persuasive writing, learning how we use writing to influence our reader.</p>	<p><b><u>Topic</u></b>  For topic this term we are staying local and learning about Kelso. We will begin the term with a mini group project focusing on Scottish cities before learning in more detail about our home town and local area. We will be learning about tourism in the town, historical significance as well as recreation and leisure facilities Kelso offers.</p>	<p><b><u>STEM/MAD</u></b>  This term we continue with our STEM and MAD Thursday afternoon. We will be learning about colours in art. In technology, we will be learning about where our food comes from and different types of materials used in technology.  Ongoing throughout the term we will also be learning to improve our technology skills on our iPads, learning how to organise our work and how to use apps and programmes on our iPad.</p> <p><b>Please continue to ensure your child charges their iPad ready for school. Your child is welcome to bring in their charger and charge their iPad in school as well.</b></p>
<p><b><u>HWB</u></b>  This term we will continue to learn about our P5 superheroes, The Questionator, DIY Doctor, Mistake Magician, Epic Encourager, Ozzie Organiser and Percy Perseverance. We will also complete a block of learning on relationships and sexual health. Details of the content of this learning can be found on the group call sent on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April.</p> <p>In <b><u>PE</u></b> with Mr Sutton, we are preparing for Sports Day by practicing our Athletics skills. We are also working on striking and field activities.</p>		
<p><b><u>P5 Class Teachers</u></b>  On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May Miss Douglas will join Mrs Blackie to share the teaching of the class. Miss Douglas will teach on a Monday and Tuesday with Mrs Blackie teaching the class on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the rest of the academic year.</p>		