

Literacy

Reading

We will read non-fiction, fiction and poetry together as modelled and group texts, developing and extending our core comprehension strategies. In Primary 5 these are Prior Knowledge, Metalinguistics, Visualisation, Summarising, Inference and Main Ideas.

Writing

We will develop our descriptive, expository, and persuasive writing by using:

- adjectives and adverbs
- the past, present and future verb tenses
- commas to structure lists and to add additional detail within a sentence.
- sentence openers relating to time and position.
- a wider range of conjunctions to extend our sentences. Some of us will also use conjunctions as sentence openers.

Oracy

Oracy is the ability to express ourselves fluently and grammatically in speech.

Primary 5 will be focusing on reciting poems, with particular emphasis on speaking clearly, pronouncing words using a Scottish accent, pace, gesture, facial expressions, and intonation.



We will also be leading the Easter/Spring assembly where again the focus will be on presenting to others.



P5 Curriculum Overview

January - March

STEM -Food and Textile Technologies

This term, making links with our topics:

- we will develop our food preparation and cooking skills.
- we will explore and use various textiles finding out about their properties and uses.

TOPICS



The Heart of Scotland

In January we will

- study some 'Scottish Myths and Legends'. We will develop our storytelling and iPad skills, showcasing what we have learned through a range of drama, written and art activities.
- study some poems developing our understanding of imagery, literacy features and Scots vocabulary.

Invaders and Settlers -Romans at Trimontium



Through February and March, we will

- immerse ourselves in Roman Culture including Homes, Food, Arts and Entertainment. We will learn about this in the context of the Roman Camp at Trimontium.
- work with the Trimontium Museum staff and hope to visit the museum in March.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

In numeracy we will be developing our number processes by

- making links between addition and subtraction.
- using empty number lines and written methods to calculate answers to addition and subtraction sums.
- learning about fractions, decimals, and percentages.
- learning about multiples, factors, and primes.
- calculating answers to multiplication and division sums by counting in multiples, grouping, sharing, drawing arrays and written methods.

Maths

We will be consolidating:

- telling the time using analogue and digital clocks, calculating time durations, and using timetables.

We will be learning to

- calculate with money including electronic transactions.
- identify and calculate using the Roman number system.

Learning Heroes

- We will 'meet' and use our learning heroes, 'The DIY Doctor' and 'Mistake Magician'.
- We will continue to develop our resilience, motivation, and engagement, helping us to learn from our mistakes and to improve our skills.
- We will continue to encourage and motivate each other to achieve our goals.

Health and Wellbeing

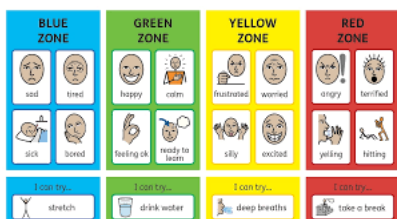
My Body

In Primary 5 we will be learning about 'Substance Use', reviewing our knowledge of substances and how to make the right choices. We will be focussing on Tobacco, Drugs, Alcohol and Solvents.



Zones of Regulation

We will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of the 'Zones of Regulation' to help us to regulate our emotions.



P.E.

In P.E. we will be working on different types of fitness and methods of training.

We will be learning to play Handball and will be developing our Handball skills.



Diary Dates

Open Classroom

You are invited to visit our class on Friday 2nd February from 12.15pm to see some of the work that we have been doing in class.

Parental Consultations

We look forward to discussing your child's learning at the Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 5th March & Thursday 7th March. Appointments can be made nearer the time.

Easter Assembly

We will present our Easter/Spring Assembly on Friday 22nd March.

Scottish Borders Sumdog Competitions

Our next Sumdog competitions run from 26th January - 1st February and 15th - 21st March. Please encourage your child to gain points both at school and at home!

Important Information

- iPads are required *every day*. Please ensure that they are fully charged.
- Named PE kits are required on a Monday and a Thursday.
- A filled water bottle and a healthy snack should be provided. This could be fruit, crisps or biscuits but **not** sweets.
- A coat should be sent to school for breaks and outdoor learning.
- Please discourage your child from bringing toys to school.

How you can help

Poetry

Your child will be asked to learn and recite a Scottish poem. Please encourage them to rehearse their poem with expression and gesture.

Reading for Enjoyment

Reading for enjoyment and reading to your child are both important to help foster a love of books. We encourage as many of our pupils as possible to use **Kelso Public Library** to borrow books for free and to look at the Live Borders app **BorrowBox** where audio books are available.

Numeracy

Talk about Maths and Numeracy

Discuss maths and numeracy in everyday life including **telling the time in analogue and digital** and **reading timetables**. Include your child in activities involving numbers and measuring, such as **shopping, cooking, and traveling**.



Online Practice

We will use the websites **Sumdog** and **Mathletics** in class and at home to develop number fluency and to consolidate our learning.



Showbie

You should already be a member of our 'Class News' group. The code to join is **E6FVFN**.