

P5D

October-December

- PE on Mondays and Thursdays
- Outdoor learning on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Reading:

In reading, we will be starting our group novels. We will continue with our strategies to help build and strengthen our knowledge on vocabulary, inference, characterisation and main events. We will also work on reading with fluency and expression.

If reading is not completed during reading lessons or reading for enjoyment time at school, it will be homework.

Writing:

We will be starting the writing skills this term recapping parts of speech and identifying them in a range of texts. We will also be looking at openers, starting with fronted adverbials. We will be linking our writing to our IDL this term, creating various information posters, reports and leaflets. We will also begin to look more in-depth at persuasive writing too.

Number:

P5s begin the term looking at rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000. We will then move onto strengthening and extending our subtraction and multiplication knowledge - building on the strategies from last year and looking at some more word problems.

Maths:

In maths we are going to be gathering data, presenting it in different types or graphs and answering questions on it before turning our focus on to angles. We will be learning and consolidating our knowledge of specific vocabulary.

HWB:

We will recap our Zones of Regulation, reminding the learners of the strategies they can use when they feel dysregulated. We will then turn our focus onto our *Go Safe Scotland* and *LEANS* (neurodiversity) units.

IDL:

Our topic this term will be *Our Place in Space*. We will be learning all about our place in the Solar System, the other planets, stars and satellites in our Solar System, space exploration and much more!

How you can help at home

Fine Motor Skills:

Fine motor skills are essential for being able to write for a longer period of time and to have accuracy in handwriting. This is an important skill used throughout school and in the wider world.

Below are some ideas of how to develop these skills:

- Lego
- Threading
- Picking things up with tweezers or tongs
- Using pegs
- Tightening and loosening nuts and bolts
- Moulding with playdough

Literacy:

Encouraging your child to read for enjoyment at home is a great way to get them interested in reading and develop their skills further. Asking them questions about their book, the plot, characters, what they think will happen next, etc. will also help develop their skills.

Listening to audiobooks and podcasts are also great tools.

Below are some links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdp4pg8>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zncgvk7>

Numeracy:

Practising simple addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations is beneficial for retaining learning and consolidating skills. Sumdog is a wonderful tool for this too.

Below are some links to websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>