

Literacy

In reading we will be learning to:

- Read with increasing fluency and expression
- Use our knowledge of phonics to sound out and blend unfamiliar words
- Develop comprehension strategies such as prediction, summarising and making connections through exploring fiction texts
- Explore vocabulary within texts.

In writing we will be learning to:

- Present our writing in a legible way and continue to develop our cursive handwriting
- Write technically accurate and well punctuated sentences
- Expand our sentences using conjunctions.

In listening and talking we will be learning to:

- Be a respectful listener
- Take part in group and class discussion
- Take turns when engaging in group and class discussion.

Health & Wellbeing

Go Safe Scotland

We will be learning about keeping ourselves safe at home and outside.

RSHP

P4s will be learning about similarities, diversity and respect.

P5s will be learning about friendships.

PE

In PE we will be developing our skills in gymnastics, playing Tchouk ball and learning Scottish Country Dance.

P4/5 Curriculum Overview

October-December

Important Information

Please support your child to be ready for school by:

- naming all clothing
- providing a filled water bottle and a healthy snack (no nuts)
- provide appropriate clothing, especially if they are due to visit the secret garden/Woodland Wednesday
- promote independence with organising their belongings and getting dressed
- reminding them to charge and bring their iPad to school every day.

Please discourage bringing toys to school.

IDL

This term we will be learning about the Vikings.

- We will investigate past events and their influence through a range of sources.
- We will learn about who the Vikings were and what they did while incorporating drama, art and music.

Numeracy

Subtraction

We will be learning to:

- Use concrete and pictorial approaches to build on our understanding of subtraction
- Use both mental and written strategies to solve subtraction problems.

Multiplication

We will be learning to:

- Consolidate our understanding of multiplication through the use of concrete and pictorial approaches
- Build on our knowledge of multiplication facts.
- Multiply numbers by 10/100/1000.

Maths

2D/3D shapes

We will be learning to:

- Describe 3D objects and 2D shapes using specific vocabulary
- Create nets or skeletal models of common 3D objects
- Describe what the diameter and circumference of a circle are.

Angle, symmetry and transformation

We will be learning to:

- Use mathematical language including right angles, acute and straight to describe and classify a range of angles
- Discuss the link between the four compass points and angles
- Describe, plot and record the location of a point in the first quadrant using coordinate notation
- Identify lines of symmetry in 2D shapes and designs.

How You Can Help at Home

Reading for Enjoyment and Choice

Encouraging children to read for pleasure is an invaluable way of increasing engagement and motivation. It develops essential communication skills by allowing them to select books that interest them while explaining their preferences. This practice improves comprehension, general knowledge and vocabulary while nurturing imagination and a love for learning.



Supporting Numeracy



This term, we will be learning about multiplication and building on our knowledge of times tables. Regular practice will help learners recall their times tables accurately and quickly, allowing them to apply this knowledge across many aspects of numeracy.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division>

Encouraging the application of number in day to day life can also increase engagement and motivation. For example, counting objects, the use of money to buy items in a shop, baking/cooking and playing board/card games.