



Primary 5L & Primary 5WB



Termly Overview – Term 1 – 2025/26

Literacy & English

Reading

Pupils will be using Reciprocal Reading Strategies (Predicting, Summarising, Clarifying and Questioning) to deepen their understanding of different types of texts as well as reading comprehensions to improve skimming and scanning skills.

In Primary 5 we will continue to use Read Write Inc. or Active Literacy to develop pupils' knowledge of sounds and spelling rules.

Writing

Pupils will cover report and discursive writing this term, to link this our topic, we will be writing different reports about Human Body systems and processes to create a science journal.

Talking and Listening

Class novel – P5L - The Diary of a Wimpy Kid / P5WB – Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
ERIC – Everyone Reads in Class

Numeracy & Mathematics

Shape

We are investigating and identifying 2D shapes 3D objects and their properties.

Multiplication and Division

Our pupils are refreshing their times table knowledge. Pupils should be encouraged to practise their times tables at home to improve fluency. This can be done through Hit the Button on Top Marks.

Place Value

We will revisit how to order numbers, as well as adding and subtracting multiples of 10s and 100s.

Addition and Subtraction

Pupils will revisit strategies to add and subtract a variety of numbers up to four digit numbers. We will work on carrying and borrowing within our calculations.

Health & Wellbeing

Physical Education

P5L PE days are Mondays (Mr Davison) and Fridays (Mr Lavery).

On Friday we are working on team building games and leadership. This session will take place outdoors so please ensure that pupils have appropriate clothing.

P5WB PE days are Tuesdays (Miss Burns) and Thursday (Miss Hurst). These sessions are in the gym hall so appropriate clothing must be worn. No crocs are permitted due to safety.

Health and Wellbeing

The children will explore regulation strategies by using Emotion Works and linking this with a range of texts and short clips to explore our emotions and triggers. Pupils are working on building and maintaining positive relationships with their peers through team work, partner and small group tasks.

Interdisciplinary Learning & Other

Topic and STEM: The Human Body

This term we exploring the topic of The Human Body. We will be learning about major body systems such as the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, and skeletal systems, and how these work together to keep us healthy and active.

Expressive Arts

Music: The children will be looking at different genres of music and discussing similarities and difference, they will be learning to express their opinions and explain their thoughts.

Art & Drama: The children are focusing on experimenting with a variety of media to create themed artwork linked to health and wellbeing with Mrs. Paton. Mrs Paton will also explore Drama skills later in the term.

French

Primary 5 will continue to deepen their skills when speaking and reading in French. Websites below can support this more at home.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th September - HOLIDAY

Week beginning Mon 22nd Sept – Maths Week
Scotland – “Wild Maths” theme

Friday 10th October – House Treat

Monday 13th – Friday 24th October – HOLIDAY

Communication & Home Learning

We will continue to use Seesaw to share learning from our classrooms which can be a great starter to discuss school with your child at home. Please feel free to share any achievements or special experiences from home on Seesaw so that we can celebrate these in class together.

Please use these websites to support your child's learning at home too.

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)

[Yoga for Kids! - YouTube](#)

[Anti - Anxiety Cleanse I Peaceful Positive Energy Meditation Music I Relax Mind Body I Healing Music - YouTube](#)

[Learn French for Kids - Numbers, Colours & More - Rock 'N Learn - YouTube](#)

[Learn Spanish for Kids – Useful Phrases for Beginners - YouTube](#)