



Primary 5L



Termly Overview – Term 3 – 2025/26

Literacy & English

Reading

Pupils will be using Reciprocal Reading strategies (Predicting, Clarifying, Questioning and Summarising) to deepen their understanding of different types of texts. Pupils will also develop their reading comprehension skills to respond to questions about a range of texts.

Writing

This term pupils will cover Poetry and Explanations through our topic of Scots Language and Scottish Inventors.

Talking and Listening

P5 Class Novel – Danger Gang by Tom Fletcher

ERIC - Everyone Reads in Class

Pupils will develop their confidence in listening to and speaking in Scots language.

Numeracy & Mathematics

Numeracy

Pupils will learn helpful strategies to solve a range of calculations in their heads. This term we will also learn how to estimate and round numbers up to two decimal places. We will also use written methods to solve addition and subtraction calculations with larger numbers.

Outer Numeracy

In Term 3 we will learn about Data Handling and the ways to gather and share information. We will also learn to tell the time accurately using analogue and digital clocks as well as reading timetables confidently. We will then learn how to calculate the Area and Volume in a variety of fun and engaging ways.

Health & Wellbeing

Physical Education

P5L:

PE days are Monday and Friday. On Mondays Mr. Davison (PE Specialist) where we are learning about racket sports. On Fridays we are working on reaction time, winning and losing and working as part of a team.

P5WB:

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Miss Burns will work gymnastics this term and Miss Hurst will teach team games to develop communication skills and resilience.

Health and Wellbeing

In Term 3 we are taking part in the Sleep Project where pupils will adopt new strategies to improve their sleep patterns and overall well-being.

We will continue to explore regulation strategies using Emotion Works and linking this with Inside Out to explore our emotions and triggers.

Interdisciplinary Learning & Other

Scottish Studies and Scots Verse

In January we will focus on Scottish Studies and learn about Scottish Inventors through a wide range of lessons. We will explore Scots language through poetry (The Dinosaur by Sheena Blackhall and Brekin' Rainbows by Janet Paisley) and songs.

Topic

After our Scottish Studies in January, we will complete our learning about the Scottish Wars of Independence through a variety of ways including personal research, videos and drama.

STEM

Through our Scottish Studies and topic work, we will learn how to use and present a PowerPoint presentation.

Expressive Arts

Music: We will discover Scottish Music and its role in our culture and history.

Art: Pupils are focusing on experimenting with a variety of media to create themed artwork with our Art specialist Mrs. Paton.

Dates for your Diary

- ❖ Friday 30th January – Scots Verse (selected speakers)
- ❖ w/c Mon 9th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
- ❖ Fri 13th & Mon 16th Feb – HOLIDAY
- ❖ Tues 17th Feb – Staff Development Day – School closed to pupils
- ❖ Tues 3rd and Thurs 5th March – Parents' Evenings
- ❖ Thurs 5th March – World Book Day
- ❖ Weds 11th March – Young Carers Action Day
- ❖ Fri 3rd April – Fri 17th April - HOLIDAY

Communication & Home Learning

A Home Learning grid is on SeeSaw and children should choose and complete one activity a week.

Hit the Button (Time Tables practise) -

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

MathsFrame (A selection of Maths games to practise skills and test knowledge) -

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>