



Primary 5



Termly Overview – Term 4 – 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 we are focussing on instructional writing and developing our discursive writing skills as we progress through the term then finishing P5 by improving our narrative understanding and ability.

Talking and Listening

P5 class novel – Charlotte's Web by E.B.White

ERIC – Everybody Reads In Class

Numeracy & Mathematics

Numeracy

Pupils will continue to learn helpful strategies to solve a range of calculations in their heads. This term we will also be looking at expressions and equations and further problem-solving skills. We will also be working with multiples, factors and primes improving our number relationship skills.

Outer Numeracy

In term 4 we will be learning about money and making money calculations. Angles and symmetry and their relationships with shape and positioning. We will also be continuing to develop our understanding of time.

Health & Wellbeing

Physical Education

P5L:

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

P5 are fortunate enough to have an opportunity to participate in a block of 3 swimming lessons at Graeme Highschool on Thursdays beginning Thursday 30th.

Health and Wellbeing

In this term we will focus on Relationship, Sexual Health and Parenthood education as well as strategies to support with the transition into primary 6.

Interdisciplinary Learning & Other

Financial Fortnight

In April we have our financial fortnight where we focus on improving financial literacy through a range of different activities and games including budgeting, shopping and saving and how they relate to the world of work.

Falkirk and our local community

Later in the term we are looking at our city and its historical significance in the larger context. Kelpies, the Falkirk wheel and other landmarks are just some of the things that we will be taking a closer look at as we learn more about our community!

STEM

We will be learning about the Earth's Materials in term 4 as well as an introduction to coding.

Expressive Arts

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

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>

Dates for your Diary

- 20.04.26 – 30.04.26 – Financial Education Fortnight
- Friday 1st May – Staff Development Day (School closed to pupils)
- Mon 4th May – HOLIDAY
- 08.06.26 – 12.06.26 – Healthy Eating Week
- Friday 19th June – pupil reports issued today
- Friday 26th June – school closes at 13:30 for the summer
- Wednesday 27th May - Sports Day
- P5 Trip - Date and Location TBC