Primary P5/6K

Termly Overview – Term 1 – 2026/27

Literacy & English

We will be using the 4 Reciprocal Reading – Prediction, Summarising, Clarifying and Questioning to understand a range of different texts. The children will also focus on reading for fluency and expression when reading aloud as well as strategies that help with reading comprehension.

In Writing, we will be focussing on Describing Bubbles and character descriptions. We will be revising our knowledge of adjectives and how we can include these as well as 'wow words' to upskill our own writing.

As always, we will continue to work handwriting and letter formation to ensure we are continuing to form our letters correctly.

A focus for our classroom will be building strong talking and listening skills. This will help the children express their thoughts clearly, build positive friendships, and grow in confidence when sharing ideas with others.

Numeracy & Mathematics

We will be revisiting Place Value through partitioning, ordering and comparing four and five digit numbers. In Outer Maths, we will be focusing on Shape by recognising and identifying 2D and 3D shapes as well as looking at how to measure the weight of different objects using a range of equipment.

We will continue to focus on basic number work to help us with our mental maths and other number work. We will be focussing on Number Bonds and Times Tables to build our knowledge and accuracy.

Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days are Tuesday with Mr Haldane and Friday with Mrs Kiddie. We will be focussing on basic skills, team games and how to be a good team player.

In Health and Wellbeing, we will be focussing on a resource called 'Bounce Back' which focusses on children's mental health and resilience building programme. It gives children strategies to deal with different scenarios as well as enhancing their social skills. We will continue to use 'Emotions Works' to help us identify how we are feeling and the different strategies we can use to help us manage our emotions.

Interdisciplinary Learning & Other

Miss Matthew, a music specialist from Graeme High, will be looking at rhyme and how to understand different type of music. The children will also play different types of instruments to different music genres.

Mrs Paton will be focusing on the principles of 'Design' as part of Art and Design for this term. The children will use different materials to create their own design which incorporates these principals.

Our topic for this term is 'Healthy Body Healthy Mind' where we will be looking at the importance of healthy eating and the importance of keeping your body active. We will be focussing on the foods that make up a healthy meal and to try and make a conscious effort to bring a healthy snack to school.

Dates for your Diary

Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th of August

Monday 7th September – HOLIDAY

Wednesday 16th September – Flu Immunisation Day

Monday 21st September – School Photograph Day

Week beginning Mon 21st Sept – Maths Week Scotland

Friday 9th October – House Treat

Monday 12th – Friday 23rd October – HOLIDAY

Communication & Home Learning

Seesaw | Elevate Learning in Elementary

Engaging Game-Based Learning for Maths and Spelling | Sumdog

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

Yoga for Kids! - YouTube

Anti - Anxiety Cleanse l Peaceful Positive Energy Meditation Music l Relax Mind Body l Healing Music - YouTube

Learn French for Kids - Numbers, Colors & More - Rock 'N Learn - YouTube