



Class P4/5

January-April 2021/22

What are we learning this term?

Happy New Year! P4/5 have been busy and settling into 2022! We have been making super progress in our learning and can't wait to see what 2022 has in store for us!

<p>Language & Literacy</p> <p>In our reading and writing, we will be beginning to look at a variety of poems and Scots vocabulary. Pupils will further develop their Active Literacy strategies, particularly strategies to help us work out the meaning of tricky or unknown words. Scots vocabulary will be fantastic for this! Pupils will use their learning during reading to write a variety of poems using poetic features such as alliteration, onomatopoeia and using syllables to create certain rhythms. Our next book study will be 'The Invisible Boy' by Sally Gardner. This is a wonderful story including an alien character called Splodge! In spelling pupils will continue to use their spelling strategies to practise Active Literacy phonemes through games and challenges.</p>	<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p> <p>Pupils will further develop their multiplication and division strategies and apply their learning to solve problems and challenges. Everybody is working hard to improve their fluency with multiplication facts. We will continue to develop this further and include links with division. Pupils will build on their previous knowledge of fractions including finding fractions of amounts. In maths pupils will be estimating and measuring the weight of objects using kilograms and half kilograms and use the abbreviations kg and g. They will also experiment with a variety of scales accurately on measuring devices such as 2-pan balances, kitchen scales and bathroom scales. Pupils will also use grid references to read or plot locations on a larger grid and to give and record instructions.</p>
<p>Health & Wellbeing</p> <p>In PE this term, Primary 4/5 will be developing their skills in gymnastics and hockey. In gymnastics pupils will work to create a variety of sequences including balances, rolls and jumps. Pupils will also learn to use equipment safely. In hockey, pupils will practise passing, dribbling and defending with the hockey stick in order to take part in hockey game. During Health lessons pupil will explore substance misuse, including peer pressure. We will also look at how to cope during times of change or if experiencing a loss.</p>	<p>Contexts for Learning</p> <p>Our context for learning for the beginning of the term is Scotland. We will explore Scottish inventors and identify the impact their inventions have had on society. We will also create our own inventions! Keep your eye out for any future inventors in the making! Pupils will explore the art work of Scottish artists. Following on from this context, pupils will choose a time in history, based on their interests, for the class to learn about and compare with life nowadays.</p>
<p>Additional Information Our PE days are a Monday and Wednesday.</p> <p>Please check P4/5's Glow Blog for updates about our learning and any reminders. This is updated fortnightly.</p> <p>Homework tasks are issued and explained through assignments in TEAMS.</p> <p>Please don't hesitate to get in contact if there is anything you want to discuss. Thank you for your support! Mrs O'Neil</p>	