

Literacy and English

Children will create:

- Topic Fact-files
- Storywriting focus; Autobiography, Biography, instructional, newspaper reports.
- Grammar focus; palindromes, Conjunctions, Similes and metaphors, Alliteration
- Comprehension focus; skimming and scanning a text, true/false and reciprocal reading strategies 'Train your brain to read'.
- Punctuation focus; ellipses, brackets, apostrophe commas.
- Talking and Listening. Presentation on historical figures from Scottish Wars of Independence.
- Listening and Talking focus; pupil council presentations, group presentation.

Other Contexts

Children will gain knowledge and understanding of many aspects relating to Outdoor Learning. Our social subject topic will be The Scottish Wars of Independence and our Science topic will be Planet Earth– Living Things. Our technology IDL focus will be 3D castles.



In Primary 5b in St Mark's Primary skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities including direct teaching, targeted group time and tailored learning areas in the classroom and outdoor environment.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Develop skills and apply knowledge in :-

- Know all multiplication tables
- Add and Subtract 2 digit numbers
- Time in 24 hour, 12 hour clock and calendars
- Measurement kg g
- Equations and Function Machines
- Exploring 1 and 2 lines of symmetry
- Problem Solving
- Samson Strong Maths– addition strategies
- 2D and 3D Shape properties.

How you can help at home and opportunities for personal achievements

- Completing homework tasks
- PE kit daily
- Check out our weekly blog at <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/slhsmclassblog2021b/> and use it to have conversations at home about your child's day/week at school.
- Daily times tables check. By Primary 5 your child should know their t2-10 times tables. Daily reinforcement will improve accuracy and speed. E.g when walking to school, travelling in the car asking your child quickfire questions.

Homework

- Topic related tasks for Scottish Wars of Independence.
- Weekly Literacy World or Storyworld books reading books.
- Weekly spelling list and multisensory extension tasks
- Nightly Zeta Mental Maths task.

Health and Wellbeing

Children will learn about :-

- Internet safety
- Healthy body and healthy eating
- Outdoor Learning
- Taking care of living things.
- Weekly PE slots will be on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Please make sure your child comes to school on those days with appropriate kit for outdoor PE.
- Our PE focus this term is Fitness and Rebound Games

Ethos and Life of the School

- Outdoor Learning Activities
- After school clubs
- Christmas fayre
- Open afternoons
- Church Services,
Mass at St. John's Church
-7th Sep Inaugural Mass 10am
-1st Nov All Saints Mass