



# Primary 4/5

Aug-Oct 2024



This term we will be learning about ...

## Numeracy & Mathematics

In **numeracy** we will focus on **place value**, ordering and sequencing a variety of numbers ranging from tens and ones up to hundreds of thousands. Some of us will be introduced to **decimals**. We will also practise **rounding** with larger numbers and use **symbols** for greater than and less than. For maths, we will focus on **measure**; linear, capacity and volume.

## Expressive Arts

For **drama** we'll use character **hot seating** to explore emotions and behaviours. We have started learning **Fischy music** songs to practise pitch, tone and volume. In **art** we will explore the use of **line** through a variety of media and focus on **form** – light and dark, to create mood.

## Wider Life of the School

MacMillan Coffee Morning  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

## PE Days

Tuesdays & Thursdays

## Literacy

This term we are reading **Swimming against the storm** as our class novel. We will focus on developing our understanding of **question types** and **summarising** chapters from the book. For writing we have started with **poetry** and will also write **reports** linked to our topics. When reading independently our focus is identifying and using punctuation.

While talking and listening we will continue working on developing our **communicating skills** by focusing on **turn taking and group roles**. We will continue our learning about the four **sentence types**; statement, command, question and exclamation.

## Topic

Our **water** topic big questions are; What is water made up of? Where do we get water from? How is water cleaned for drinking? How can we conserve water?

We will also start our 2<sup>nd</sup> topic this term; **The River Forth**, making comparisons to rivers in other countries.

## Message from the teacher ...

A super start to the new school year for P4/5!  
Lovely to meet many of you at our family time.

## Health & Wellbeing

For PE we are working on **fitness** and **gymnastics** this term.

We have thought about how we can **keep our bodies and minds healthy** and will learn about how this can impact our performance at school and in the wider world.

We will revisit our knowledge of **Emotion Works** and link this to characters in stories we read.

## Technologies

We are learning how to navigate **GLOW**; naming and organising our work into folders. Through Word and Powerpoint we are learning **shortcuts**; e.g. copy and paste. We'll also practise **editing** text boxes and **inserting** pictures in different ways.

## Other Information

Reading homework is sent out on a **Wednesday** and due back by **Monday**.