** P5/6 Overview of learning**

**Session 2021-2022**

**Term 3**

**These are some of the things we are focusing on this term.**

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| **Curricular area** | **Teaching focus** |
| **Literacy and English**Image result for learning clip art | Independent **Reading** – literacy circles. Daily opportunities in class. **Reading** for Understanding - Comprehension skills. Reading and decoding Scots stories. **Reading** for Enjoyment - Library books (library bus? and in school). Class novel (The Eejits – The Twits in Scots).  **Spelling and grammar** – homophones; prefixes and suffixes, possession (apostrophes), root words and origins, dictionary work.**Writing -** using a variety of formats – descriptions, information reports, letters, recounts, recipes and narrative. **Handwriting** – recapping letter formation and simple joins.  |
| **Numeracy and maths**Image result for math clip art | * Money.
* Multiplication and division.
* Mental maths strategies – variety of areas but specific focus on multiplication and division.
* Problem solving- focus on deciphering word problems.
* Fractions, decimals and %.
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| **Health and wellbeing**Image result for health clip art | * Passing and moving, ball skills through a variety of sports.
* Co-operation and working in groups.
* Hockey - stick skills, ball control, games and accuracy.
* Health and Wellbeing – Emotion Works; Food and Health
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| **Other curricular areas**C:\Users\kateb\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\51C16761.tmp | * Planet Earth – plants and seeds; inheritance. (After Feb break).
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| * Technology- computer skills; coding; individual Sways.
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| * Music- Scottish songs; singing in unison and in parts; listening to different styles of music.
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| * RME – Judaism (World Religion); Chinese New Year
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| * Art - Scottish focus.
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|  | * French and Spanish.
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Here are some of the ways you can help

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| **At home** | **With us in school** | **Out and about** |
| Practice time tables as often as possible! Topmarks has several good games including Hit the Button.  | Help out at an after school club – get in touch if you would like to do this. | We are having a Scottish focus in literacy until Feb break - any opportunity to explore our heritage would be beneficial.  |
| Keep encouraging reading to build an extended vocabulary that your child will be able to apply to their written work. | If anyone would like to come in to talk about their job, this would be great- please be in touch with us to arrange. | Growing something easy at home in Spring, either in a pot or in the garden is a good practical way to learn. |