** 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 %. |
| **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 |
| **Other curricular areas**  C:\Users\kateb\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\51C16761.tmp | * Planet Earth – plants and seeds; inheritance. (After Feb break). |
| * Technology- computer skills; coding; individual Sways. |
| * Music- Scottish songs; singing in unison and in parts; listening to different styles of music. |
| * RME – Judaism (World Religion); Chinese New Year |
| * Art - Scottish focus. |
|  | * French and Spanish. |

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. |