

Literacy and Languages



Writing: Imaginative writing, including a three part story “The Escape”. Pupils will continue to add to their note-taking skills through our Romans topic, creating fact files and reports.

Listening and Talking: Pupils will access Giglets, discussing reading questions, listening for peers’ fluency and expression. As a class we will create a full version of Robert Burns’ “Tam O’Shanter”, listening for cues...

Reading: Literacy Circles will use Giglets. These sessions continue to develop reading comprehension, higher order thinking skills and co-operative working. As always, pupils are encouraged to borrow from the class library to foster reading for enjoyment. Non-fiction texts about The Romans will be available.

French: Weekly lessons with Ms Doherty. This term the focus will be on revising numbers to 30 before moving on to numbers to 60. Pupils will also look at telling the time and naming classroom objects.

Mathematics and Numeracy



Developing skills in using a variety of strategies for solving number problems. Concrete materials used to ensure sound understanding of concepts.

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions and Decimals
- Area and Perimeter
- Equations and Expressions
- Time
- Co-ordinates and Angles
- Place Value

Using Number Talk sessions to identify and develop efficient mental agility strategies.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

Social Studies: The Romans

Technologies

ICT: Navigating Giglets, recording and presenting using iMovie.

Sciences: Pupils may take part the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) annual audit. This will involve identifying birds, learning about habitats & feeding and gathering and collating results. Pupils will also learn how to take part in this at home.

Health and Wellbeing (Including P.E.)



HWB:

Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood Education (RSHPE) P5 Lessons

My Body

Friends and Friendship

A fair and equal life for girls and boys

Consent

Social Media and popular culture

Protecting me/ Abuse and relationships

PE:

Indoors: Dodgeball, Circuits and Squash

Outdoors: Football.

We will also be joined by Hyndland Secondary School Sports Leaders and Mr O’Mara for three weeks in March.

Religious and Moral Education



Sikhism

- The 5 Ks
- The Gurus
- The Gurdwara
- Sikh Stories

Expressive Arts (Art and Design, Music, Drama and Dance)

Drama: This term, pupils will participate in weekly (Tues) drama sessions... Out To Play is a creative learning project in which Drama Artists deliver residencies in the playground.

Pupils will also read, perform and illustrate sections from *Tam o’Shanter* by Robert Burns. This can then be turned into a performance via Seesaw.

Art and Design: The Romans will be a focus for artwork – murals, shields, 3D creations including forts and villas will be attempted in groups in class.

Music: Music workshops focusing on Scottish folk songs for voice and guitar will continue in class. Five songs will be attempted – “Planets” by Teenage Fanclub”, “Writing to Reach You” by Travis, “Sunshine on Leith” by The Proclaimers”, “Last Train to Glasgow Central” by Billy Connolly and of course, “Flower of Scotland” by The Corries...

Further Information

- PE is on a **Tuesday (Pitch) and Thursday (Hall)**. Pupils should come dressed for PE on these days. When PE is outdoors, children should be dressed appropriately for the weather. No jewellery please. It is suggested that jewellery is left at home on PE days.
- A reminder that filled water bottles are important for the children to keep hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure these are labelled and filled at home every day. Some pupils may need to bring 2 on their PE days.
- This term pupils will take part in Eco-drama sessions on a Tuesday. As this is outdoors in all conditions, everyone needs to be appropriately dressed for the weather. Pupils should have a change of clothing which they bring to school every Tuesday.
- **Homework** will be given out on Monday through Seesaw and should be completed by the Thursday evening please. Pupils will have homework most weeks throughout the year. This will include Spelling words, reading and related activities and Sumdog activities. Homework may also include additional Mathematics and Numeracy, Literacy or topic related tasks. Please check your child's Seesaw account each Monday.
- If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the school by phone or email.



Curriculum Newsletter

Term 3

Session 2021/22

Primary 5b

Class Teacher – Mr Harrow