



CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Curricular Newsletter Primary 5 Term 1

This term Primary 5 will focus on:

Literacy

Reading: We are going to be reading a variety of fiction text as part of Literature Circles. We will be focusing on visualising, predicting and questioning. The children will be working on drawing evidence from what they read to help them ask questions and make reasonable predictions on their text.

Writing: The children will be focusing on 'Recount Writing' using Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing approach. They will be using talking and listening to imbed structure, grammar and vocabulary within a model text before writing their own piece independently. We will also continue to focus on cursive handwriting and spelling.

Talking and Listening: Our talking and listening targets this term are participating within group talk using group talk roles as well as creating questions.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Numeracy: P5 will improve their knowledge and understanding of Place Value up to and beyond 10,000. They will also look at the four operations (+, -, x, ÷) using whole numbers. They will apply their skills in a variety of relevant contexts using a range of Glasgow Counts strategies (concrete, pictorial, abstract). This will enable them to revise number concepts previously taught and build on new knowledge.

Health and Physical Education

Health: We will be developing social & emotional learning through the use of Emotion Works.

PE: We will be developing our ball skills using handball as our focus sport, we will also take part in team games with coaches from Achieve More.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

Social Studies: Our topic this term is sustainability and natural disasters. We will be looking at COP 26 and using talking and listening roles answer questions about global warming and the impact on our planet.

Technologies: This term, the children will be overcoming design ideas to create models.

Other Curricular Areas

French: We will be focusing on our French vocabulary such as greetings, numbers to 30 and classroom routines and commands.

Expressive Arts: P5 will be working on using different materials to create their own models.

At present, Mrs Houston will covering Non Class Contact time (NCCT) in P5 every second Thursday, teaching the following curricular areas: reading, measure, music and digital technologies.

Days to remember

Monday	• PE (am)
Tuesday	• PE (pm)
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Bring all necessary kit for PE lessons – **shorts, t-shirts and appropriate shoes**. Please do NOT wear any jewellery to school on these days.

A change of shoes to be worn in school at ALL times.

Homework – All homework will be issued on Seesaw on a Monday to be completed by the Friday. If you are having any issues with Seesaw please get in touch.



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