



# Sandaig Primary School

## Term 1

### Primary 5/4 Curriculum Overview



#### Literacy & English



We will be reading the novel *Bill's New Frock* in term one, using this text for topics of discussion such as Health and Wellbeing and Friendship. Primary 5/4 will be using this novel to improve their reading and listening skills.

We will be practicing our writing skills throughout the week, focusing primarily on our presentation. As we progress through term 1, we will be looking at how we can make our writing even better by using vocabulary, connectors, openers and punctuation.

We will have weekly spelling words which we will practice on a Friday morning. These are important as they allow us to improve our thinking and writing skills.

#### Mathematics & Numeracy



In numeracy, we will be focusing on the four operations. These are: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. We will be looking at lots of different techniques that can help us with our sums. We will be using digital learning to ensure this work is fun and active for us.

We will also be looking at numeracy in the context of 'Developing the Young Workforce' (DYW). This is something we will be thinking about a lot this term, making sure that we are understanding the skills we need for different jobs which improve the world around us.

We will have maths with Ms Fleming on a Thursday where we will be looking at time and shape.

#### Health & Wellbeing



We will continue with our Paths lessons in Primary 5/4. Our first few months of settling into a new school year are important, so we will do a lot of work on our class and school values. We will be making a class charter together and will be discussing what makes a healthy and happy classroom environment.

We are lucky to be joined by Headstrong on a Wednesday to discuss how best to look after our bodies and minds.

**P.E will be on a Wednesday and Friday!** We look forward to practicing our ball skills this term. We aim to spend time in our playground everyday completing our daily stride together. This gets us moving which is important for keeping our minds and bodies healthy.

#### Sciences




We will be doing Science with Ms Fleming where we will be looking at planet earth.

#### Religious & Moral Education

We will be learning about Christianity this term. This will improve our T&L skills and will encourage understanding, kindness and tolerance.

We will be hosting our Harvest Assembly in October. We look forward to learning more about this and starting to prepare for it.


#### Outdoor Learning

As well as our daily stride, we will have at least one lesson a week to help promote healthy living and encourages P5/4 to have an appreciation for the outdoors. We have amazing outside space and are looking forward to being outside whilst the weather's still nice! 

#### Languages

We will be learning common phrases, numbers and colours in Spanish this term. This will link into our topic work, numeracy and art.

#### Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is all about Barlanark  and what makes it unique. We are looking forward to finding out more about the community our school is in. A lot of our children at Sandaig are not originally from Barlanark, so it will be interesting comparing this area to other areas of the world. We will discuss what we already know about Barlanark, what we would like to know and how we will go about finding this information. We look forward to meeting P5/4's parents/carers and showcasing our amazing topic work!