



Sandaig Primary School

Term 2

Primary 5/4 Curriculum Overview



Literacy & English



Each group will be reading a new book each week in term 2 to practice our reading skills.

This term we will be doing explanation writing. We will be focusing on the features of an explanatory text and look at before, during and after writing strategies to improve our writing. We will continue using the 'steps to success' checklists we used in term 1 to progress our presentation skills.

Our spelling words will be put on Seesaw every Monday to practice at home. Practicing these regularly will be crucial in ensuring we can progress with our reading and writing.

We are very lucky to be joined by Mrs McKenna and Mrs Kant this term to work on our literacy skills!

Sciences



We will be learning about Science on a Thursday afternoon during topic time.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning will be an important and exciting part of our timetable this term. We will be working hard in various activities to develop skills like teamwork, positive relationships and respect. We will continue with our daily stride when possible—embracing the wonderful Scottish seasons!

Mathematics & Numeracy



In numeracy, we will continue with the 4 operations. We will be looking at pictorial, concrete and abstract techniques that can help us with our work. We will be using digital learning like topmarks and WODB to ensure this work is fun and interactive for us.

We will be consolidating our knowledge on the times tables we know and starting the 6 and 9 times table. We will be looking at VIP numbers to help us with this and as always, making our learning engaging through the use of iPads and digital media.

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

Religious & Moral Education

We will be learning more about Christianity this term. We will also have a workshop from Discovering Islam which we are very excited about. We will discuss other World Religions and beliefs, subsequently improving our T&L skills, encouraging understanding, respect, kindness and tolerance.

Languages

Mrs Stewart will be teaching us common phrases, numbers and colours in Spanish every Tuesday. This will link into other areas of the curriculum.

Health & Wellbeing



We will continue with our Paths lessons and child of the day in term 2. Child of the day is an important part of our afternoons, and we are developing respect for each other when sharing compliments.

We will be celebrating our similarities and differences, working on relationships and continuing learning about our emotions.

We are lucky enough to be joined by Julie Bell from Headstrong on Wednesday afternoons 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 athletics this term. We aim to spend time in the playground everyday completing our daily stride together. This gets us moving which is important for keeping our minds and bodies healthy.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is STEM. We will be joining the P3/2 and the P4/3 classes for this, sourcing and examining the properties of different materials and deciding which materials is best suited to solve problems we have.

