

<u>Health and Wellbeing</u> This term during PE, we will focus on the team sports netball and volleyball. We will explore gymnastics, looking at floor skills and using the apparatus and in December we will move on to social dancing. We will be continuing to build our emotional literacy through exploring the Emotion Works cogs. For Outdoor Learning this term we will focus on Den Building and knot tying.	<u>Literacy</u> This term we will be using CYPIC writing to develop confidence in our writing skills using structured writing activities. We will then continue with PM writing focusing on developing our descriptive writing skills. We will be looking at what makes a plot exciting through our class novel. We will develop our thinking skills through SHORS to and increase our independence when exploring new and challenging texts.	<u>Numeracy</u> This term, P5/4 will be developing our understanding of place value, exploring the value of numbers up to 1000 and beyond. We will learn how to round numbers and use estimation to make sensible approximations and check whether answers are reasonable. For Beyond Number we will develop our skills in measurement. We will look to understand how this can be used in real life applications.
<u>Social Studies</u> Primary 5/4 will be exploring the question ‘What helps communities work together?’ We will look at what it means to belong to a community, what communities need to work and how different people contribute in different ways. We will aim to work together to identify opportunities to make our community better.	<u>Primary 5/4</u> Term 1 Newsletter Class Teacher: Miss Duff Main Topics: Class Novel – How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell	<u>Religious and Moral Education</u> In Term 1, Primary 5/4 will explore the themes of perseverance, leadership, hope and trust through stories of Christianity and Judaism. In December we will explore Advent and symbols of Christmas. We will also compare Christmas traditions in Scotland and Europe.
<u>Expressive Arts</u> In Term 1, P5/4 will explore the use of line, shape, colour, texture, pattern and tone in drawings. For music we will explore how music makes us feel. We will discuss the beat, tempo and dynamics of different music.	<u>Science</u> This term in STEM, P5/4 will be exploring the theme of ‘Planet Earth’. We will look at energy sources and the importance of sustainability, how animals survive in different habitats and explore the many ways plants are useful to us. We will also extend our learning to space, where we will discover more about our universe.	<u>Technology</u> In Term 1, Primary 4 will look at the functions of a computer, develop an understanding of the keyboard and explore using Word Processing. Primary 5 will look identifying issues with computers and how to fix basic problems and explore using Word Processing.
<u>Languages</u> In Term 1, Primary 5/4 will revise daily routines in French. Primary 4 will learn numbers and birthdays, family members and classroom instructions in French. Primary 5 will learn numbers to 50, nationalities and classroom instructions in French.	<u>How can you help at home</u> • Encourage your child to read regularly at home • Play Sumdog to explore different maths concepts and consolidate their learning	<u>Important Dates</u> PE days – Mondays and Thursdays Outdoor Learning – Thursdays 02.10.26 – Meet the Teacher 2pm 06.10.26 – Tempest Photos 10.11.26 – Parent’s Night 12.11.26 – Parent’s Night