

In literacy, we are learning to:

Use strategies to help us when we read and spell:

- Identify Phonemes (sounds);
- Diacritical Marking and other P4 spelling strategies; and
- Reading Books and linked tasks, including P4 reading strategies.

Write using different genres:

- Narrative (story);
- Recount
- Explanation

always using core writing targets to shape our work.

Interdisciplinary Contexts (“IDL”)

We explored endangered species

- The causes, pollution, poaching, loss of habitat
- The effects our environment
- Food chain interdependency

The Highland Clearances

- The Desperate Journey
- The life of Highlander, food, living conditions, clothing

In Health & Wellbeing we are learning about:

How we move our bodies and other objects;

Judo (visiting coach);
Badminton
Yoga

Cooking Kitchen

In Maths, we are learning to:

Examine place value:

- A digit is a single number;
- Thousands, Hundreds, Tens and Ones;
- Zero as a “place holder”; and
- Partitioning & Rounding.
- Introduction of the decimal point

Use number processes:

- Addition and Subtraction.
- Multiplication and division including remainders.

Develop our mental maths skills (BIG Maths).

Our Learning Journey Primary 4/5 August to December 2019

Wider Curriculum

Expressive Arts (linked to IDL);

French (Colours and seasonal words for Halloween and Autumn);

ICT (word processing and sumdog);

RME (The three sacred books);

Assemblies (celebrating success); and

School/Class Events

Christmas party - Friday 13th Dec

Christmas concert 17th and 18th Dec

Christmas break - Thursday 19th 2.30 return Monday 6th