

In literacy, we are learning:

- ❖ *Read fluently with good understanding of characters and events.*
- ❖ *Regularly share the names of authors that we enjoy and experience these authors in our class library.*
- ❖ *Write with confidence and independence in variety of genres – narrative and information reports this term. Self check and improve our own writing on a regular basis.*
- ❖ *Use techniques and gain inspiration from real authors to enhance our own writing – descriptive language, similes and more.*
- ❖ *Work hard to spell common and tricky words correctly on a daily basis by using our knowledge of phonemes and other tools in class.*
- ❖ *Talk about our learning with increasing confidence and listen respectfully to our peers and the teacher.*

Interdisciplinary Contexts

- ❖ *We commenced Term 1 with a Science based topic – Light and Sound. The showcase days provided the opportunity to share our learning and this was a success.*
- ❖ *Following on from this we are delving into Scottish History by studying the Scottish Wars of Independence.*

In Health & Wellbeing, we are learning:

- ❖ *PE – P5 are developing excellent skills in Judo and building their confidence by participating in this contact sport every Wednesday afternoon.*
- ❖ *Let's get Physical! – the outdoor environment is used when possible to do our Daily Mile and develop ball skills, team work and coordination.*
- ❖ *Understanding the importance of safe and hygienic methods while improving our hands on cooking experience.*

Our Learning Journey **Primary 5** **August – December 2019**

Wider Curriculum

- ❖ *French – Mrs. Harkins teaches us French language skills.*
- ❖ *Art & Design – the seasons have certainly inspired us to create some beautiful pieces and we will continue to express ourselves through this subject. We shall focus on the Visual elements of Art and build our confidence using a range of materials.*
- ❖ *RME – Christianity (Christmas symbols).*
- ❖ *Pupil Voice Groups – pupils working together in groups such as ECO, Enterprise, Charity, Pupil Council etc, to discuss and take action on areas they feel strongly about. Teacher led groups meet on set Friday afternoons throughout the term.*

In maths, we are learning:

- ❖ *Further develop our Place Value knowledge and become confident when working with 4/5 digit numbers.*
- ❖ *Participate in morning Daily Challenge that reinforces the learning and teaching of all the main concepts... +, -, x, ÷*
- ❖ *Celebrate achievements by taking part in active games that give pupils the chance to share their abilities and increase their mental agility.*
- ❖ *Talk about our method of reaching a solution mentally to deepen our own understanding and help our peers think of new ways to learn.*
- ❖ *Time – we are working on all aspects of analogue time and then moving onto digital displays. We shall be extending our knowledge by trying to calculate time intervals.*
- ❖ *Multiplication and division – continue to make links between multiplying and dividing knowledge and apply this to challenges set in class.*

School/Class Events

- ❖ *Christmas class party day for all stages – Friday 13th December (afternoon).*
- ❖ *Christmas Concert – Tuesday 17th (am and pm) / Wednesday 18th December (am).*
- ❖ *School closes – Thursday 19th December 2.30pm (holiday – pupils return on Monday 6th January 2020).*