

In literacy, we are learning:

- ❖ Use appropriate pace, volume and expression when reading aloud in class in subjects across the curriculum.
- ❖ Read and listen to a variety of texts in order to learn from real authors and the techniques they use. This can help us to enhance our own writing – amazing adverbs, exciting and varied sentence starts, brilliant openings and more.
- ❖ Write with confidence and independence in a variety of genres – recounts and persuasive this term. Read, check and improve our own / partner's writing on a regular basis.
- ❖ Work hard to spell common and topic related words correctly on a daily basis by using spelling strategies and through our increasing range of vocabulary.
- ❖ Continue to talk about our learning with increasing confidence and listen respectfully to our classmates and the teacher.

In Health & Wellbeing, we are learning:

- ❖ PE – P5 are developing excellent skills in Handball and building their confidence by participating in this sport every week with a professional coach. Passing, dribbling, dodging and accuracy are the skills being developed along with coordination and team work.
- ❖ Understanding the importance of being Respected and Responsible through class discussion and partner work.

In maths, we are learning:

- ❖ Angles – we are learning to talk about what an angle is and the different types of angles. We are also learning how to measure angles accurately using a protractor. We will practise Estimating the size of angles and then measuring and checking. Our estimate will be based on our knowledge that a right angle measures 90 degrees.
- ❖ Maps and Coordinates - link our learning about Angles to compass points and use terms such as 'turn 90 degrees clockwise' or 'turn 180 degrees anti-clockwise'.
- ❖ Fractions and Decimals – understand that a decimal point separates whole numbers from fractions.
- ❖ Explain and talk regularly about HOW we reached a solution when solving problems.
- ❖ Use Number Talks strategies such as Doubles and Near Doubles, Friendly Numbers, Place Value and others to help us explain our thinking.
- ❖ Participate in morning Daily Challenge that reinforces the learning and teaching of all the main concepts... +, -, x, ÷

Our Learning Journey Primary 5

January – April 2020

Interdisciplinary Contexts

- ❖ We welcomed Term 2 and the start of 2020 by learning all about the Chinese New Year. Traditional customs and modern day celebration of this vibrant festival will be the inspiration for our class assembly.
- ❖ We shall finish learning about the Scottish Wars of Independence with the life and struggles of Robert the Bruce to become King.
- ❖ An interesting and exciting subject awaits the pupils this term too – The Titanic.

Wider Curriculum

- ❖ Art & Design –We shall develop our knowledge of one point perspective and build our confidence using a range of materials. The Visual Elements of Line, Tone and Colour will also be our focus this term.
- ❖ RME – Christianity (Inside The Church).
- ❖ Pupil Voice Groups – pupils continue to work together in groups such as ECO, Enterprise, Charity, and Pupil Council to discuss and take action on areas they feel strongly about. Teacher led groups meet on set Friday afternoons throughout the term.

School/Class Events

- ❖ Class Assembly (Chinese New Year) - P5 will perform their class assembly on Friday 31st January. This will be at 11am in the GP Room . We look forward to performing for you!