



Mr Sharkie

Literacy and English



This term the pupils in Primary 5 will be writing **Instructions** and **Explanation** genres and will continue to write **narrative** stories, as well as having opportunities for writing across the curriculum.

Core Target emphasis will focus on using powerful verbs, direct speech and using more complex connectives.

The children will also continue to use NLC Active Literacy Programme for phonemes and spelling, along with Find it, Prove it, Talk about it and, where possible, begin to look at the 6 Strategies of Comprehension in reading.

Numeracy and Mathematics

The pupils will be experiencing a variety of concepts this term. First P5 will look at Money and identify all coins and notes up to £100. Pupils will work out to give change from £20.00. Pupils will also experience data collection and how to interpret and analyse it. The class will also investigate symmetry in shapes as well as positioning. Pupils will also continue to learn about various types of measurement (length, height, mass and capacity) using standard units of mm, cm, grams, litres, etc. *Number work will continue throughout the term mentally and in written form and will focus on addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.*

Mental Agility: Focus this term is using the strategies for addition and subtraction.



Health and Wellbeing

The 2 hours of Outdoor PE per week will include dance, step aerobics and playing ball games.

HEALTHY: Pupils will be discussing their responsibility for a Healthy Lifestyle in mental health using personal coping skills and positive relationships. Pupils will also be exploring Food and Health where they will learn to understand the importance of interacting with family and friends in a range of social situations.

R.R.S.A.: The Rights of the Child will continue to be taught each month and linked to other curricular areas.

BUILDING RESILIENCE: Pupils will be learning about resilience by following the Building Resilience Pack to promote emotional health and wellbeing.



Interdisciplinary Learning (Social Studies)

P5 pupils will be learning about the Industrial Revolution and New Lanark.

R.M.E. Pupils will be learning about the festivals of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in Judaism.



MLPS French: Pupils will be learning vocabulary for weather and food.

MLPS Spanish: Pupils will be learning simple greetings and colours.

Homework

Homework will be set online (teams - assignments) and will include Literacy, Numeracy and some research for IDL / HWB.