

Focus for Learning

Oct—Dec 2019

Primary 5

Language

- **Our Writing will be focussed on narrative and report writing this term. This will include a Halloween story, newspaper reports and factual reports on the local area.**
- **In reading we are focussing on comprehension skills and note-taking from a variety of non-fiction sources including newspapers, internet research and books.**

Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:

- **Listening carefully to instructions and following them**
- **Responding positively to ideas of other children**
- **Presenting a group talk to the class**
- **Participating in the Christmas show**



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Numeracy and Maths

Our focus for this term is:

- **Time—analogue and digital**
- **Measure**
- **Patterns and sequences**
- **Equations**

The children will be learning to :

- **tell and write the time from an analogue or digital clock in a variety of ways**
- **Calculate durations of time**
- **Use the metric system to measure and convert lengths**
- **Calculate the area of a shape**
- **Find the next number or symbol in a patterns and explain what is happening**
- **Calculate missing numbers in equations using add, subtract, multiply and divide.**



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Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for this term is: Achievement and Nurture

The children will be learning :

- **to manage and improve their own learning**
- **to increase self-worth and confidence**
- **To understand that nutritional needs change at different stages of life**

Physical Education

This term we will be continuing with handball and swimming.

The children will be learning to:

- **Be an active team member and consider their position within the team**
- **Create space to give and receive passes**
- **Swim with increasing independence**
- **Apply life-guard skills in the water to keep themselves and others safe**

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Topic

Our topics this term are: Cumbernauld and Diversity in Scottish Democracy

- **We will be conducting a local area study of Cumbernauld and looking at geographical features and history of the town and its people.**
- **We will be learning about the current social, political and economic issues in Scotland**
- **We will learn what a democracy is and the rights and responsibilities of the people of Scotland**
- **We will learn how an election works and the role of representatives at local and national levels**