

# **Focus for Learning**

**Aug to Oct 2021**

**Primary 5/6**

## **Language**

- **Our Writing will be focussed on narrative and instructional writing this term**
- **In reading we are focussing on comprehension skills and developing fluency and expression via our non-fiction novel 'The Desperate Journey' and also using short read comprehension cards**

**Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:**

- **Listening carefully to instructions and following them**
- **Responding positively to ideas of other children**
- **Presenting a solo talk to the class (1 minute)**
- **Participating in outdoor drama lessons**



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### **Numeracy and Maths**

**Our focus for this term is:**

- **Addition**
- **Subtraction**
- **Multiplication**
- **Division**
- **Estimating and Rounding**
- **Problem solving**

**The children will be revising number processes and picking up on information handling teaching missed during Covid 19.**

**This will include:**

- **Addition with carrying up to 4 or 5 digits**
- **Subtraction up to 4 or 5 digits**
- **Multiplying up to four digits by one digit and multiplying by double digits e.g:  $24 \times 15$**
- **Division up to 4 digit numbers with remainders**
- **Rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100**
- **Problem solving using the above skills applied in context to indoor and outdoor activities**



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**Health and Wellbeing**

**Our focus for this term is: Safe and Healthy**

**The children will be learning :**

- **To assess and manage risk with a view to protecting self and others from harm**
- **To demonstrate how to keep safe in emergency situations**
- **To understand peer pressure and substance use**
- **To understand the functions of the human body and how to improve my health and wellbeing**
- **To explain why I need to be active on a daily basis and achieve good sleep and a balance of rest and activity**

**Physical Education**

- **P.E. will be outdoors initially and in line with safety measures. Mark will continue to teach handball and team skills twice per week.**

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### **Topic**

**Our topic this term is : Highland Clearances**

**We are learning about:**

- **how families were forced from the highlands to make way for sheep farming**
- **Why they fled to cities like Glasgow**
- **What health and wellbeing issues they encountered in Glasgow**
- **What alternative they had. E.g. boat to Canada/Australia**
- **What life was like in new settlements like Nova Scotia**
- **How technology has advanced and what they had available**

### **Science**

**- water states in nature: terminology and changing states given the environment**