

Focus for Learning

January- April 2022

Primary 4-5

Language

- **Our Writing will be focussed on Information Reports, Discursive and narrative**
- **We will use notes and organise information to help structure our writing.**
- **We will link our writing to Climate Change, Rainforests and our Group Texts.**

- **We will be exploring Scottish Poetry by listening, reciting and responding.**
- **In reading we will be building up the time we can read uninterrupted.**
- **We will aim to be more independent when using comprehension strategies.**

Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:

- **To give a short talk, speaking clearly, using appropriate volume, speed and pace.**
- **Use expression in voice, gesture and appropriate eye contact.**

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Numeracy and Maths

This term we will continue to revisit key concepts such as addition and subtraction.

The children will :

Build, describe and count arrays.

Recall table facts.

Multiply and divide whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.

Find fractions of whole numbers e.g. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 16

$\frac{1}{8}$ of 64

Begin to convert fractions into decimal fractions.

Carry out straightforward calculations involving money and money problems.

Know the role of £ and p signs and the need for two decimal places in written amounts of money.



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Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for this term is:

**Healthy Lifestyles- Understand why they should be physically active 60 mins a day.
Recognise ways they can become more active on a daily basis.**

**Consolidate understanding around the positive relationship between health & activity.
Understand the importance of having a balance of activity & rest and sleep to maintain health.
Raise awareness of effects different substance have on the body.**



Physical Education

This term we will be focusing on Possession Games.

Aiming to maintain possession, score points, goals and think tactically.

P.E. days are currently Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Topic

Our topics this term will be:

- **Planet Earth- Looking at Rainforests; their importance, climate and weather systems.**
- **We will look at the UK climate and compare this to the rainforest.**
- **We will look at ethical trading and options available to us in Scotland.**

