

In literacy, we are learning:

- **Reading** – continuing to develop our fluency, accuracy, reading rate and comprehension using the Dandelion Readers and Read, Write Inc Fresh Start programmes.
- **Talking and listening** – taking turns to ask relevant questions, show my understanding by answering questions and giving explanations, summarising the points of a discussion, talk about my personal experiences, explain how I have carried out a process or solved a problem.
- **Phonics/spelling** – building our knowledge of the phonemes in Set 3 of the RW:Inc FreshStart programme. Continuing to learn the spellings for tricky red words. Revisiting the phonemes from Set 1 & 2.
- **Writing Focus** – developing our understanding of the features of the narrative, persuasive and recount writing genres.

Wider Curriculum

Music: Kodaly music P5 every second Tuesday.
Discovery Zone: Summer themed STEM challenges
Digital Literacy and Computing Science:
Understanding the world through computational thinking.
Social Studies: Scottish Lochs and Mountains
Science- The Digestive System
Clan Challenge 3 on Friday afternoons

In Health & Wellbeing we are learning:

- **Emotional Health: A Fair and equal Life for Boys and Girls** – I recognise that each individual has a unique blend of abilities and needs. I contribute to making my school community one which values individuals equally and is a welcoming place for all.
- **Physical Health:** I can practise and refine my skills to improve my performance in a variety of sporting lessons. I am developing and sustaining my levels of fitness.
Focus on athletics and target sports

Our Learning Journey Primary 5/6 Base 8 April - June 2025

Other Information

PE – Our P.E days are Tuesday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor) – please bring full PE kit and indoor gym shoes.

Homework - Homework will be issued on a **Thursday** to be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

Useful websites for home learning: Nessy spelling (children have logins), Studyladder, Topmarks Maths, Glow virtual classroom.

In maths, we are learning:

Numeracy

- **Multiplication and Division** – multiply and divide whole numbers using a range of strategies.
- **Fractions, Decimals and Percentages** – explain what a fraction is, find part of a shape or quantity, add fractions to make a whole.
- **Expressions and Equations** – using equal to, less than, more than, solving simple algebraic problems where a symbol represents a number

Maths

- **Measure – Length, Height, Volume, Capacity & Mass** – estimating, comparing, measuring, converting, reading scales & using measuring equipment to explore measure.
- **Maths and its impact on the world (past and present)** – investigate the importance of numbers and number systems in learning, life and work

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 22 April – School re-opens

Wednesday 30 April – Parent Council Meeting

Monday 5 May – School closed for Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6 May – School closed to pupils for staff In-service training.

Thursday 15 May – Summer Fete.

Friday 23 & Monday 26 May – school closed.

Wednesday 28 May – Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday 4 June – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 25 June – school closes at 1pm for Summer break