

### In literacy, we are learning:

- **Reading-** Read with fluency, apply word attack strategies to trickier and unfamiliar words and show an understanding of what was read.
- **Talking and listening** – State our own viewpoints whilst considering others' views. Sharing information with others.
- **Phonics/spelling-** Continue to identify and recognise various phonemes and apply spelling strategies to common and tricky words.
- **Writing** - To use of a variety of writing styles and techniques to complete narrative and recount writing.

### In Health & Wellbeing we are learning:

**Emotional Health** - Continue to identify, recognise, and share feelings. Whilst also considering other peoples' feelings and emotions.

**Physical Health** - Identify the benefits of being physically active and improving balancing whilst manipulating objects through tennis and basketball.

### In maths, we are learning:

- **Addition and Subtraction**

Begin to use a variety of strategies to solve different addition and subtraction sums and apply these strategies to word problems and problem-solving questions.

- **Measurement**

Develop our knowledge of measure to the length, mass and volume of different objects and calculate the area and perimeter of various shapes.

## Our Learning Journey Primary 4/5 Base 8 October to December 2025

### Wider Curriculum

Science – Skeletal System / Castle CSI

Social Studies – Our Toon Airdrie

Class novel – Christmasaurus

French – French Greetings / Classroom talk and objects.

RME – The Qur'an

### Other Information

P.E. Days are Tuesday (outdoors) and Wednesday (indoors) – please bring PE kit and indoor gym shoes.

Outdoor Learning/Loose Parts is on a Tuesday.

Homework is issued on a Friday.

Useful websites for this term's learning

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) maths games

<https://www.spellingcity.com/> (Spelling)

### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Class trip to Stirling Castle and Halloween Disco

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Halloween Dress up/Down Day

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents Night

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – School closed to pupils for staff In-service training

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent Council Meeting

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – school closes at 2.30pm for Christmas break

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026** – School re-opens