

In literacy, we are learning:

Reading: To improve reading fluency, rate and accuracy. Add expression. Find the main ideas of a text. Answer comprehension questions. Summarise a text into beginning, middle and end.

Talking and listening: Answer simple questions about a text or subject, say why I liked/disliked a text, actively participate in a discussion about a text.

Phonics/spelling: Active Literacy spelling programme. ae, ee, ie, oi, k, j, plus common and tricky words and spelling rules.

Writing: Narrative – developing character, setting and plot. Focus on short stories with a beginning, middle and end.

Wider Curriculum

Friday Clan Challenges: Breaking stereotypes

Social Studies: The Story of the Television – John Logie Baird

Science: Plants in Society

RME: The Life of Mother Theresa (Key Christian Figure)

Languages: Gaelic introduction & French

ICT: Digital Skills & Digital Literacy

In Health & Wellbeing we are learning:

- **Emotional Health:** Zones of Regulation - I am learning to use strategies and tools to manage my emotions and feelings. Friends and Friendship – Making and keeping friends.
- **Physical Health:** Target games during indoor P.E lessons and striking games during outdoor P.E lessons. Loose parts play every second Monday.

Our Learning Journey Primary 5 Base 8 August – October 2026

Other Information

P.E. Days are Thursdays (hall) please bring PE kit and indoor gym shoes for the hall..

Outdoor Learning/Loose Parts & Outdoor PE alternate every Monday afternoon.

Homework will be issued on a Friday to be returned by the following Friday.

Useful websites for this term's learning:

Top Marks Maths

Relax & Read books issued Friday, return Monday.

In maths, we are learning:

- **Number Talks:** Addition – making tens, friendly numbers, doubles/near doubles, place value, chunking.
- **Number:** Number Word Sequences, Numerals, Number Structures, Estimating & Rounding, Place Value.
- **Maths:** Measurement – length, height, & perimeter. Estimate, measure, compare and covert common units of measure. Calculate perimeter and draw shapes with a given perimeter or area.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 26th August – Meet the Teacher event

Wednesday 26th August – Parent Council AGM

Thursday 24th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 25th September & Monday 28th September – School closed for September weekend.

Wednesday 30th September – Parent Council event

Wednesday 26th November – Parent Council Meeting

Friday 9th October – school closes at 3:00pm for October week break