

Primary 5

Alloway Primary School

Term 1

Mathematics

We love maths in P5! We are enjoying number talks and thinking of different strategies to help us problem solve. We will be investigating place value and applying this knowledge when rounding numbers as well as focusing on the four operations. We will explore angles and are looking forward to identifying these within the school environment.

RRS Article 29

Science

Our topic this term is light and how it can be used in a creative way. We will be investigating our shadows and finding out how they change according to the position of the sun in the sky. We will be looking at sources of light and carrying out a variety of experiments.

RRS Article 29



Technology

This term we will continue to develop our research skills using the internet. We will develop our Word Processing skills and utilise the I-Pads to support and extend our learning. We will focus on improving our typing skills as we learn to touch type in order to speed up our work. RRS Article 17



Literacy



This term we are excited to begin our class novel, *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Raúf. We will answer questions on the text and start to create our own H.O.T. questions for fellow classmates to answer. Creative writing will be a strong focus this term. We will use VCOP to up-level our texts and look forward to an exciting block of Talk for Writing!

Pupils will be given lots of opportunities to use their voice and will be encouraged to deliver a presentation to their peers showcasing their knowledge of our term 1 topic - Fresh Start.

We will revise our French classroom instructions as part of our daily routine and begin to encourage pupils to speak and write about themselves in French.

RRS Article 29

Inter-Disciplinary Topic - Fresh Start



This term, our topic is **Fresh Start**. This is a whole school initiative with Health and Well Being at the very heart of it. We will be focusing on the UN Rights of the Child, feelings and developing an awareness of others through a variety of moral stories and embedding the vision and values of Alloway Primary School.

RRS Article 7

Health and Well being

This term we are swimming on a Monday and have an additional P.E. session through the week.

P5G - Wednesday

P5M - Thursday

Both P5's will focus on developing their ball skills in a variety of sports.

Our school values are important, and we have created a class charter which everyone in Primary 5 thinks will make us happy and hardworking. We will be considering different feelings, recognising them and understanding how things happening around us can affect how we feel.

We are a Rights Respecting School and the articles are embedded in our learning and at the heart of everything we do in Primary 5.



Expressive Arts

We are looking forward to carrying out lots of topical art this term. We will be focussing on producing real life sketches and portraits. This will allow us to develop our use of line and tone. Mrs Herbert will deliver weekly music lessons introducing new instruments, rhythm, tone and pitch to the pupils. Article 29



Religious and Moral Education

We will explore the many diverse religions in Scotland and, through the parables, learn about morals and choices. RRS Article 14