

Cairn Primary School

Curriculum for Excellence

What are Primary 5/6 learning this term?

Term 2

Language and Literacy



Reading - As a class this term we will explore a range of non-fiction texts which tie in with our learning theme of Space. Reading books are used to develop reading skills at the appropriate level, through independent tasks and group discussion. Pupils are also given time every day through the Accelerated Reader programme to read a book which they have chosen for enjoyment.

Writing - We will look at a range of functional writing this term including, diary entries, reports, news articles and letters. The theme of these pieces of writing will be on our learning theme of Space.

Listening and Talking - Our focus this term will be on listening and following more complex instructions. We will also be learning about the importance of giving clear instructions/information when we speak to others.

Numeracy and Maths



Pupils will continue to take part in daily Number Talks where learning is enhanced through sharing our thought processes. Please ask your child to share their strategies with you at home too. Our focus in class will be on subtraction and finding the difference between amounts and we will also begin to look at multiplication and division. During term 2, we will be looking at factors and multiples, which will be applied in situations including dividing something equally, comparing prices and understanding time. We will also be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages, which will be applied situations including calculating prices and dividing objects into equal pieces. We will look at shape and symmetry in the world around us and link this through expressive arts.

Health and Wellbeing



PE will remain outdoors on a *Wednesday and Thursday for now (as per government guidance). Please make sure children are dressed appropriately for outdoor PE. In class the focus of our health and wellbeing lessons will be on friendships. We will look at how new friendships can be made and sustained and we will also consider the strategies and skills that can be used to maintain positive relationships.

**PE days subject to change. We will Groupcall message you new days if this changes.*

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)



Our learning theme is Space. We will find out about the solar system and where the planets are in relation to the earth, sun and moon. We will look at the different jobs and skills that are involved with space exploration and link this to HWB through teamwork. We will explore the significant events that have occurred within the history of space travel and also look at current news around space exploration. We will look at spacecraft, astronaut suits and other space technology through STEM activities. Expressive arts will be linked to Space, Halloween, Diwali, Fireworks and Christmas.

Article 28

*Communication with our families remains vital to achieving the best for every child at Cairn. At the moment it can be difficult to catch up in person, so please call or email the school for a chat with the class teacher. We will return your call or email as soon as we can. The school phone number is: **01655 885 802** or please send an email to: cairn.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk ☺*

What have P5/6 been doing in Term 1?

We made sense of our new learning environment and the new procedures for staying safe.

Ask me about our handwashing train and our playground bubble.

We had lots of fun working in teams to create structures with different materials.



We have been looking at the hero behind the mask. Ask me what words I used to describe myself.

We had fun learning about and playing hockey in our outdoor P.E sessions.



Remember you can follow the school on Twitter. We try to post photos of our learning each week @CairnPS

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