



TROON PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULAR MAP 2026-2027- TERM 1



PRIMARY 5

Class Teacher: Ms Beaton and Mr Paterson

LITERACY	NUMERACY & MATHS
<u>Spelling & Grammar</u> This term, pupils will be following the South Ayrshire Reads spelling pathway, linked with the Jolly Grammar Programme. Our spelling programme will focus on a range of phonemes, prefixes, suffixes, and key spelling rules. In class, children will work on specific phonemes, while at home they will be given common and tricky words to revise. Throughout the term, pupils will also take part in spelling quizzes and dictation tasks to help consolidate their learning. <u>Reading & Writing</u> This term's novel study, The Time-Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess, links to our Ancient Egypt topic. Pupils will develop comprehension skills through literal, inferential and evaluative questioning, while building confidence in skimming, scanning, and supporting answers with quotations and evidence. They will explore the features of fiction and non-fiction texts and use the novel and topic work as inspiration for imaginative and non-fiction writing, with a focus on ambitious vocabulary and figurative language. <u>Listening & Talking</u> Pupils will continue to develop their talking and listening skills through class discussions and collaborative activities. As part of our Ancient Egypt topic, they will research, create and deliver a PowerPoint presentation, developing confidence in verbal and non-verbal communication, presentation skills and audience engagement.	<u>Number Processes</u> <u>Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division</u> This term, pupils will develop confidence in the four operations by applying place value knowledge to numbers up to 100,000. They will use a range of mental and written strategies to solve calculations and word problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Pupils will also strengthen their understanding of key mathematical vocabulary such as multiple, factor and product. <u>Estimation & Rounding</u> Pupils will learn to round 3 and 4-digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. They will use estimation to check the accuracy of calculations and make sensible predictions when solving problems. <u>Times Tables</u> A key focus this term will be developing quick and accurate recall of times tables up to 12 × 12. Regular practice will take place in class and through homework Sumdog challenges. <u>Mental Maths</u> Through Number Talks, Beat That challenges and Sumdog, pupils will develop a range of mental calculation strategies, including partitioning and friendly numbers. They will explain their thinking, compare different approaches and build confidence, accuracy and flexibility in their mathematical reasoning.
SOCIAL STUDIES	OTHER CLASS INFORMATION
Term1 has started with a topic of the children's choosing. This was 'Animals'. The children have enjoyed developing their own research skills and sharing facts with each other. Our class topic this term is the Egyptians. We will be learning about Egyptian society, hierarchy, impact, and legacy. We will be learning about how they lived their lives and important figures in their culture.	PE – Our PE sessions this term will be on a Monday/Wednesday (P5) and Tuesday/Thursday (P4/5). Our focus for term 1 be Fitness and racquet skills. Throughout the course of the week, we will complete the Daily Mile to improve fitness. HWB – In class, pupils will explore what a growth mindset is. Pupils will look at adopting strategies in their own learning, which will assist in meeting personal targets set this term. Across the school we will focus on 2 of the SHANARRI indicators – safe and healthy. ICT – All pupils will be issued their own computer, GLOW and Sumdog logins. Focus this term will be on pupils using these independently and internet safety.





TROON PRIMARY SCHOOL HOMEWORK: PRIMARY 5 Term 1

Literacy

These are some tricky and commonly used words that can be mis-spelled in Primary 5.
Practise them at your own pace.

Mild (30) (5 or 6 per week)			Spicy (30) (5 or 6 per week)		
what	being here	please	friend	anyone	usually
when	looked	round	couldn't	found	without
where	saw	really	wouldn't	inside	country
why	away great	under	shouldn't	difficult	answer
which	another	home	please	began	heard
came	cried	through	pulled	clothes	laughed
asked time	laugh	didn't	stopped	wanted	suddenly
put	know	different	called	shouted	favourite
house		much	children	important	together
		because	changed	sentence	throughout

Write your words in a sentence. Can you add adjectives, alliteration, conjunctions or similes?

Additional Challenge - Split the word into Syllables (use colours like 'N-ough-ty')

Numeracy

It is important to be able to recall as many of your times tables as possible as we will be using this term.

To practise this, an adult could test you and you could also use Hit the Button and see if you keep beating your score.

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)

There will also be a Sumdog challenge set every 2 weeks based around what we are focusing on in class.

Please feel free to practise any of the topics we are covering in class.

Additional home learning termly task

Literacy	Creativity	Research
Write a diary entry as an Ancient Egyptian child. Describe a typical day.	Design and make an Egyptian necklace or collar using paper, card or recycled materials.	Find 5 interesting facts about the River Nile and explain why it is important.
Create a fact file about an Egyptian pharaoh.	Draw and colour an Ancient Egyptian scene showing daily life.	Research Egyptian gods and goddesses. Choose one and create a poster.
Write a short story about discovering a hidden tomb.	Make a model pyramid using any materials you have at home.	Investigate how mummies were made and list the steps.

**Any Egyptian home learning tasks could be brought into school during the week beginning the 5th October for an Egyptian showcase.
Pupils have a choice in the amount of tasks they complete.**

Reading For Enjoyment

All children will be issued with a login for Bug Club. As a whole school, reading for enjoyment is being highly encouraged. Reading at home each night can be a combination of Bug Club or chosen books of interest. Pupils should record details of their reading in the reading record issued last year. Pupils to ask class teacher if they need a new one.

This year homework will be issued on a termly basis. This homework block will run from Wk beginning 31.8.26 until the Wk beginning 5.10.26

