

Term 3 Curriculum Overview

● Indicates Outdoor Learning opportunities

Primary 5

English

Reading - develop comprehension skills including answering inferential questions.

Vocabulary/Spelling - learn new spelling patterns using a variety of strategies.

Grammar/Punctuation - revise commas, quotation marks, adjectives and adverbs.

Writing - Writing will mostly be related to our topic. Newspaper reports, letters, poetry and imaginative longer pieces of writing will be covered.

Handwriting - practice of joined script will continue.

Listening and talking will be embedded through topic work.

Class Novel - 'A Stranger Came Ashore' by Mollie Hunter.

Physical Education

This term we are working on dance with motivation, handball with decision making and badminton with balance and control.

Art

In Art we are learning to manipulate newspapers to create a 3-dimensional sea creature. We are also learning to use line to add details and shading to a picture.

Homework

Your child will take their reading book home (Monday - Thursday) along with a note of pages to read aloud to an adult each night.

Other Curricular Areas

ICT - Use digital technologies to search, access and retrieve information linked to Topic. Continue to develop word processing skills. Work through Express Coding Course on code.org.

Health and Wellbeing - Daily Emotional Check in, discussing emotions and how to manage them. RSHP Friends and Friendship.

RME - Christianity: Parables, Miracles and the Easter Story. Develop views about values such as fairness and equality, love, caring, sharing and human rights.

Key learning points for topic work

- Research significant events and individuals in Shetland's sea history.
- Compare fishing now to fishing in the past.
- Consider why the sea is so important to industry in Shetland.
- Locate on both Shetland and World maps where significant nautical events took place.
- Investigate myths and legends related to the sea.

Mathematics

- Time - 12h and 24h time.
- Measurement - converting units of length. ●
- Addition and subtraction.
- Angles, symmetry and transformation.
- Mental Maths strategies.

Language-French

Complete revision of families, pets, class objects and numbers 21-60.

Music

We will be learning about songs that have a connection to the sea this term with a focus on Shetland. We will learn how to sing in harmony by singing in two and three-part rounds. Other songs we will learn this term will be related to our school values. We will be learning simple accompaniments on tuned percussion and how to create different moods and atmosphere in musical pieces.