

Term 4 Curriculum Overview

● Indicates Outdoor Learning opportunities

Primary 5

English

Reading - focus on finding key information from texts to answer a range of questions.

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

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

Writing - Topic writing will include experiment write-ups. We will also develop use of descriptive language when creating a setting and introduce persuasive writing. The Improving Writing Project will be implemented with a focus on punctuation.

Handwriting - practice of joined script will continue.

Listening and talking pupils will plan and deliver an organised presentation/talk.

Class Novel - 'The Water Horse' by Dick King-Smith.

Physical Education

This term we are working on athletics with determination and resilience, skipping with stamina and rounders with cue recognition.

Art

In Art we are learning to construct a coil pot using clay. We are also learning to draw a landscape with a back, middle and foreground.

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 - Internet research for topic. Use computer software to produce posters and presentations.

Health and Wellbeing - Discuss emotions and how to manage them. RSHP - My Body, Protecting Me, Relationships, Consent.

RME - Investigate and reflect upon the lives and teachings of significant figures from world religions. Develop values such as fairness, equality and love, caring, sharing and human rights.

Key learning points for topic work

- Discover the changing states of water.
- Learn about the water cycle.
- Experiment with water - dissolving, floating and sinking, the changing state of water.
- Learn about the importance of water in our daily lives.
- Explore bodies of water and famous rivers and seas around the world. ●
- Find out about engineers that make water work for our society.

Mathematics

- Fractions and Decimals
- Money
- Measure - length, weight and capacity. ●
- Measurement - converting units of length.
- Angles, symmetry and transformation. ●
- Compile graphs and interpret data
- Revise mathematical language - multiple, factor, area, perimeter, vertices etc

Language - French

Discover similarities and differences between school life in France and Scotland. Complete revision of families, pets, class objects and numbers 21-60.

Music

We will be linking music with environmental issues this term by learning about the Landfill Harmonic Orchestra. We will be exploring how literacy and music are linked and write our own plastic pollution themed raps. We will also be learning about music from different cultures focusing on two songs from South and West Africa.