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| **Technologies**  **Primary 5A Term 1 Curriculum Information**   * Use digital technologies to search, access and retrieve information. * Discuss responsible digital behaviour and how to be safe and secure whilst on the internet. |  | **English and Literacy**   * **Reading** A variety of reading books will be used in class as appropriate. * **Vocabulary /Spelling** Nelson Spelling will be used to support your child’s learning. * **Grammar/Punctuation** Your child will revise basic sentence punctuation and learn to use verbs and adverbs effectively. * **Writing** Children will learn to include an introduction, a build up, a climax and a resolution in their stories. They will write a newspaper report. Metaphors and similes will be used in their poetry. * **Handwriting** Practice of joined script will continue. * **Listening and Talking** Pupils will prepare a talk after doing research on one of the five main types of vertebrate. * **Class Novel** James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl |  | **Art**  Pupils will be learning to combine different drawing and painting materials to create textures which they will then use to create a collage. |
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| **Topic: Living Things**   * Discovering the seven characteristics of what makes anything a living thing. * Learning more about the six major animal groups. * Looking at classification keys and making their own. * Exploring the school’s local area to consider different habitats in the immediate environment and also in Shetland. * Identifying and comparing vertebrates and invertebrates. * Considering threats to habitats due to climate change. | **Health and Wellbeing** |
| * Weekly PE lessons with Mrs Ritchie. They will be focusing on dodgeball and fitness. Daily Mile * Creation of a Class Charter * Discussing emotions and how to manage them. * Daily Emotional Check in   *Our School Values this term are happiness and determination .* |
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| **Numeracy and Mathematics**   * Estimation and Rounding * Number and Number Processes (+ and-) * Revision of times tables * Mental Maths | **Music**  Pupils will be learning about pulse, rhythm & pitch through participating in singing games and rhymes. They will be learning to sing well as part of a group with some rhythmic accuracy & pitch.   |  | | --- | | **RME**   * Creation Stories and Personal Beliefs. | |
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| **French**   * Revision of greetings, colours and numbers. |