

Primary 5B Term 1 Curriculum Information

Technologies

- Use digital technologies to search, access and retrieve information.
- Discuss responsible digital behaviour and how to be safe and secure whilst on the internet.

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 firstly in the immediate environment but also in Shetland.
- Identifying and comparing vertebrates and invertebrates.
- Considering threats to habitats due to climate change.

Numeracy and Mathematics

- Estimation and Rounding
- Number and Number Processes (+ and-)
- Revision of times tables
- Mental Maths

French

- Revision of greetings, colours and numbers.

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.

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.

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.