**Grid 2 Learning Descriptor – Primary 5 – October-December 2018**

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| Health and Wellbeing   * Road Safety * Anti-bullying * Mindfulness * HWB programme and Jogging   (Mondays with Mrs Mayhew)   * Indoor P.E. – Creative Dance (Mondays) * Specialist Teacher P.E. – Basketball (Wednesdays with Mrs Howard) | Literacy   * First Minister’s Reading Challenge * Reading for Information and Note-taking * Literacy Circle Activities * Descriptive language including: adjectives, alliteration, similes, onomatopoeia * Functional Writing – letters, personal reports * Listening for Instructions * Reading Buddies | Numeracy and Maths   * Numbers – times tables, multiplication and division * Problem-solving – worded problems * Number Talks * Compass Points * Co-Ordinates * Measure – area, length, perimeter |
| Interdisciplinary Learning   * WW1 centenary   (Main Focus: Social Studies)   * Bridges   (Main Focus: Technologies)  Bridges Workshop (in school) – 26.11.18  Visit to Queensferry Crossing – 11.12.18 | What P5 are learning this term from  October to December.    Williamston Primary School | Discrete Subjects   * Outdoor Learning – Maths   (Tuesday P5a and Wednesday P5b with Miss Allcoat)   * French – colours and numbers * RME – Key Christian figures incl. Moses, Value of the Month, Christmas, * Science – Floating and Sinking * Art – WPS art exhibition 29.11.18 |
| Ethos and Life of the School   * Assemblies * Value of the Month   (Oct: Patience, Nov: Peace, Dec: Love)   * Pupil Leadership Groups continue * “Pants” Week w.b. 22.10.18 * School Photos 1.11.18 * Remembrance Day Service 9.11.18 * St Andrews Day celebration assembly 30.11.18 * P5a Values Assembly: Love 7.12.18 * Christmas Service 17.12.18 | Additional Information   * P5 Cluster Harvest Service – 25.10.18 * Terrific Tuesdays start Tues 30.10.18 for 5 weeks, last one Tues 27.11.18. * Flu Vaccinations 5.11.18 * Wee Sleep Out 9.11.18 * Anti-Bullying Week w.b. 12.11.18 * Learning for Sustainability Curriculum Evening 14.11.18 * Children in Need 16.11.18 * Road Safety Week w.b. 19.11.18 * Book Week Scotland w.b. 19.11.18 * Christmas Disco ?19.12.18 | Opportunities for Personal Achievements   * Class Reward Systems * V.I.P. Table * House Points * Achievement Awards * Golden Time * I-JournAL * Star Writer Awards |

**Please remember:**

**Indoor P.E. kits are required each week (to be brought in on Mondays and taken home on Fridays).**

**Outdoor clothing (including at the least a waterproof jacket with hood and suitable boots/outdoor shoes) is required to be kept in school.**

**Grid 1 Home Learning – Primary 5 - September / October 2018 Due: Friday 7th December 2018**

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| Health and Wellbeing   * The theme for Road Safety Week this year is “Bike Smart”. See <http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/>.   Design a banner to encourage bike awareness and safety amongst drivers or cycle safety amongst cyclists. What will your message be?   * The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year is “Choose Respect”   Write a rap (try to make it rhyme) to promote this message. | Literacy   * Complete your reading homework each week. * Complete your Literacy Circle booklet activity each week. * Complete your spelling homework each week. * Complete your First Minister’s Reading Challenge record book each week (will be issued during Book Week Scotland in November). * Write a poem using interesting adjectives, alliteration, similes, onomatopoeia. You may want to add rhyme. Suggested topics: fireworks, World War 1, bridges, the seasons, Christmas. | Numeracy and Maths   * Continue to play Sumdog games regularly. Complete your maths homework each week. * Practise your times tables aiming for quick recall of facts. Use them to solve multiplication and division problems. Keep a record in your booklet. * Choose 5 books and measure the area of the front cover of each one. |
| Interdisciplinary Learning   * Research a bridge. It can be a bridge in our local area or from another country. Make a fact file about your bridge for our class book. Include key information such as name, location, engineer/company, when built, length , materials used, purpose and who uses it. * Research how animals supported the forces in World War 1, e.g. who was Sergeant Stubby? | P5 Home Learning Activities  September/ October    Williamston  Primary School  *(Activities with a star are compulsory, all others are optional)* | Discrete Subjects   * Science: Investigate floating and sinking at home. Make a list of items that float and another list of those that sink. * French: Make a poster to display colours and/or numbers in French. |
| Ethos and Life of the School   * Talk to your family about our school values of Patience, Peace and Love. * Find out some facts about St Andrew to share with the class. | Additional Information   * Talk to your family about all our focus days and weeks this term: “Pants” Week, Remembrance Day, Children in Need Day, Road Safety Week, Anti-Bullying Week and Book Week Scotland. | Opportunities for Personal Achievements   * Record at least one personal achievement you make outside of school on an A4 page for your I-JournAL – be creative! Bring in any certificates and medals. |