

Literacy & English

Writing – Guided persuasive writing centred around 'Stroodles', an alternative to plastic straws. P5 will then design their own sustainable product and write a persuasive advert for this using the techniques and structure explored during the guided writing lessons (linked to IDL).

Reading – Book talk based around group reading books. Guided and independent reading comprehension based around class text 'Where the River Runs Gold. Developing skills to analyse a text and use evidence to support comprehension answers.

Spelling – Fortnightly spelling patterns with daily opportunities to practise spelling.

Grammar- adjectives, rhyme, and repetition (linked to writing)

Talking and Listening – Book Talk and class discussions

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy Focus:

- 4 operations (+, -, x and ÷) Focus on strategies to help work out problems.
- Place Value
- Basic Maths Facts

Maths Focus:

- Information handling – gathering and recording data using a range of charts and graphs.
- Measure – using different units of measure, converting basic units of measure, applying in real life contexts.

Health & Well Being

P.E. – Invasion games with a focus on movement and teamwork (Mrs Tait). Mrs Finnigan will be leading our health and wellbeing lessons. There will be a focus on co-operative learning, learning skills, rights of the child and discussions centred around our own strengths, ambitions, interests and skills.

What we are
learning in P5 in
Term 1

Interdisciplinary Learning

Plants and Animals

Big Question: If we live in a more sustainable way, will we stop climate change?

- Investigating plant growth.
- Researching human impact on the environment.
- Creating a sustainable product.
- Writing and recording a persuasive advert.
- Learning about renewable energy.
- Creating a sustainable town.
- Reading and writing activities based on the book 'Where the River Runs Gold'.

Discrete Subjects

RME – Values

ICT- Researching tasks and creating an advert.

Art – Sketching

German and French– Developing listening skills and improving confidence when speaking. Covering greetings, days of the week, numbers and classroom instructions

Ethos & Life of the School

School rules and values

Learning Skills.

Maths Week Scotland.

European Day of Languages.

Open evening event.

Opportunities to participate in Reading Steering Group and Glee

Additional Information

P.E. on a Thursday and a Friday. Please bring a PE to school.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

Home learning activities on Google Classroom.

Classroom jobs/wider school responsibilities.

Any wider achievements can be shared with us on the new online learning journals.