

Literacy & English

Writing – Guided poetry writing centred around the poem 'Still I Rise' by Maya Angelou. P5 will then write their own poem using the techniques and structure explored during the guided writing lessons. P5 will also be writing biographies linked to our IDL. First, they will be writing a biography about Anne Frank through a series of guided writing lessons. They will then have the opportunity to write a biography based on another person they have learned about during our IDL lessons.

Reading – Book talk based around group reading books. Guided and independent reading comprehension based around class text 'The Lost Whale'. Developing skills to analyse a text and use evidence to support comprehension answers.

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

Grammar - conjunctions, metaphors and commas (linked to writing).

Talking and Listening – Book Talk, class discussions, cooperative learning tasks linked to our IDL and an opportunity to take part in our school Burns celebration.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy Focus:

- 4 operations (+,-,x and ÷) Focus on strategies to help work out problems.
- Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Basic Maths Facts – quick recall of number bonds and multiplication and division facts.
- Decimal numbers – understanding place value, ordering and rounding.

Maths Focus:

- Time – reading the time, converting between 12 and 24 hour time, calculating time durations, interpreting timetables.

Health & Well Being

P.E. – Fitness & Agility and Gymnastics with Mrs Tait

RSHP – P5 will be covering the following lessons: 'A fair life for girls and boys' and 'Similarities, diversity and respect'.

We will also be looking at rights and equality in Health and Wellbeing with links being made to our IDL learning.

What we are learning in P5 in Term 3

Interdisciplinary Learning

Big Question: Can one person change the world?

After expressing an interest in learning about different people and events throughout history, P5 will be starting an IDL topic looking at the following:

- Inventions and Scientific discoveries: Alexander Fleming, Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison, Marie Curie.
- War: Anne Frank and Alan Turing.
- Racial Injustice: Rosa Parks, Ruby Bridges and Martin Luther King Jr.
- Space: Katherine Johnson, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin.
- Fashion: Coco Chanel and Vivienne Westwood.

Discrete Subjects

ICT- research tasks and using different digital platforms to showcase learning (linked to IDL)

Technologies/Art – Sketching and sewing (linked to IDL).

German and French–Covering days of the week and months (German). Likes and dislikes and food (French)

Drama – developing character through movement, voice and facial expressions.

Dance – learning popular dances through the decades.

Ethos & Life of the School

School rules and values.

Learning Skills.

Scots Celebration.

World Book Day.

Languages Week.

Additional Information

P.E. on a Thursday and a Friday. Please come to school dressed in suitable clothing for PE.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

Home learning activities on Google Classroom.

Classroom jobs/wider school responsibilities.

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