

Primary 5

Curriculum Newsletter

Term 4

Literacy

This term we are focusing on developing comprehension skills in order to develop our reading and understanding of text. In writing we will be learning about non-chronological reports. Creating a newspaper report and information text for a Dragon Hunters Guide.

How can I help at home?

Reading is incredibly important, please read with your child every night. Read aloud the weekly spelling words and practise these for homework for the test on Friday.



Numeracy

This term we are focusing on fractions, decimals & percentages. We will also continue with durations of time and explore equations and data analysis.

How can I help at home?

Practice the times tables together. Keep listening to times table songs on YouTube. Play some fractions, decimals and data handling games on Topmarks.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals>



Health & Wellbeing



This term we explore physical changes in our bodies and how this makes us feel. We will discuss changing hormones and body image. We will explore a range of tools to help manage our emotions.

How can I help at home?

Talk to your children about any growing changes to their body or any hormonal moods or changing emotions. Give them strategies to help with their emotions.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are a Wednesday and a Friday. Children should always have an appropriate change of shoes for P.E.

On a Friday, the pupils are now attending the Dollan Baths for swimming lessons. On those days pupils should bring their swimming costume, goggles, towel and £1 for the locker.

RME

This term we are learning about the Old Testament. Then we will go on to discuss creation and Pentecost. On the feast of the Ascension, 29 May the pupils will be commissioned as the Mini Vinnies. Then on Tuesday 3 June we will be visiting Carfin Grotto in our role as Mini Vinnies.

How can I help at home?

Talk about the importance of the bible, perhaps read some of these stories before bedtime. This will make your child more aware of the history of our faith.

Expressive Arts

This term we are focusing on music. Mr. Payne will be joining our class to teach us about the fundamentals of music.

How can I help at home?

Ask your child what they are learning during their music lesson. Get them to demonstrate some of the tasks they completed.



Science

This term we are focusing Forces, Electricity and Waves. We will be exploring magnetic, electrostatic and gravitational forces and air and water resistance.

How can I help at home?

Do some research together at home to enhance their knowledge of classroom learning.



SOCIAL STUDIES/IDL

This term we are learning about the Scottish Parliament. Looking at its history, its structure, how laws are made and the roles of committees.

How can I help at home?

When your child watches Newsround, see if they can identify any news that took place within the Scottish Parliament. Get them to chat about what was discussed.



On Thursday 19 June we will be going to the Tall Ship for our school trip, to learn more about the Titanic.

Thank you for your continued collaborative support in your child's learning journey. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Thank you, Mrs. Magee & Mrs. Darragh.

