



CLERMISTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Class 5A/B

This term your child will be learning:



Numeracy & Mathematics

An active, investigative approach is encouraged across the range of topics, with cross curricular links being made. Real life contexts are used wherever possible.

Topics covered this term will include:

Number, money, measure and time

- Learn the 12x table and consolidate the 4x and 8x tables where necessary
- Solve addition and subtraction problems involving money
- Use times tables facts (x6, 7, 8 and 9) to solve division problems with and without remainders
- Use times tables knowledge to solve formal method division problems
- Draw lines to the nearest mm and measure and record distances to the nearest mm
- Measure and record capacities to the nearest 100ml and convert to litres

Social Studies

Democracy in Scotland

- Identify main features of an election and the work of MSPs
- Learn about important people and events
- Discuss the rights and responsibilities of Scottish citizens

Science

- Investigate floating and sinking
- Examine how animals communicate using sound vibrations
- Renewable energy: investigate the use and development of renewable and sustainable energy

Expressive Arts

- Investigate the design features of the Scottish Parliament building and share my opinion on their symbolism
- Design an object to be placed in the Scottish Parliament

Literacy & English

Literacy and English is embedded throughout the curriculum. Particular areas of focus will be:

Reading

- Develop understanding of fiction and non-fiction texts through comprehension tasks
- Find information from a variety of sources to research topics
- Through Democracy topic, identify and develop understanding of the difference between fact and opinion

Writing

- Creation of posters, including a propaganda poster linked to our Democracy topic
- Short imaginative stories inspired by images and the use of the senses

Children will also explore several grammar and writing devices including:

- Alliteration
- Metaphors
- Synonyms and antonyms
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd person verb agreements

Health & Wellbeing

- Learn about assessing and managing risk
- Mr McIntyre will continue to send home Mrs Griffin's PE Lessons
- Mrs Harvey and Miss Walker will continue to pick out online exercise activities to take part in
- Mrs Harvey and Miss Walker will continue to send home suggestions of activities which promote relaxation and rest

Technologies (inc. ICT)

Investigate the changes in technology e.g. car, telephone and household appliances.

Modern Languages- German

- Learn the names of different foods and animals
- Learn numbers up to 100
- Helping at home

Useful info for grown-ups:

- This is such an unusual term so the information above represents what we hope we might be possible and enjoyable to do at home. Please do not feel any pressure, do what suits you and your child. You do not need to plan any additional teaching to achieve these outcomes. If pupils do not learn everything above this term, we will cover it again when we are back at school. Do what you can.
- Remember there is a pupil zone on the website if your child would like something extra to do.
- This is a once in a lifetime opportunity (we hope) to learn at home with your child. Above all, we hope that you enjoy this time and the resources we provide.

