



# CLERMISTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Class 5A

This term your child will be learning to:



### Numeracy & Mathematics

#### Number, money, measure and time

- Identify acute and obtuse angles
- Describe 2D and 3D shapes using angles
- Make distance 3, 4 or 5 times bigger
- Find the perimeter of shapes
- Recall fact families accurately and with speed
- Develop a range of written and mental strategies to add and subtract
- Count in multiples of 8 and link to 8 X table

#### Data Handling

- Read and create spreadsheets

#### Problem Solving

- Read timetables and interpret information presented in a bar graph.

### Expressive Arts

#### Art and Design:

- Use a variety of visual elements such as colour, composition and tone
- Discuss and appreciate the work of Scottish artists and portraits

#### Music:

- Listen traditional Scottish songs and music

#### Drama:

- Use a variety of drama techniques to further develop our understanding of the topic

### Modern Languages

- Revise French greetings and give basic personal information in written and oral form

### Social Studies

- Use different sources of evidence to help build a picture of Scotland's history
- Understand the role Mary Queen of Scots and the Jacobites had in Scottish history

### RME

- Develop views about values such as fairness, equality, love, caring and sharing and human rights
- Develop an understanding of key stories and important artefacts in Christianity

### Literacy & English

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

#### Reading

- Read and respond using Blooms taxonomy
- Discuss characterisation and setting in class novel
- Identify the author's message and key themes
- Develop understanding of group/ class novel through comprehension tasks
- Find information from a variety of sources to research the topic
- Read high frequency and core topic words with fluency and understanding

#### Writing

- Write letters
- Take notes and use these to create new texts
- Write diary entries and newspaper articles linked to topic
- Develop vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation
- Develop joined handwriting skills and presentation

#### Talking and Listening

- Listen actively and communicate effectively in a variety of contexts
- Work co-operatively, respecting the opinions of others
- Discuss characters, main ideas and supporting detail in reading

### Health & Wellbeing

- Build positive relationships
- Understand our rights and responsibilities through creating our class charter

### Technologies (inc. ICT)

- Develop effective searching skills: finding, organising and managing information
- Develop / consolidate our learning through use of iPad apps

#### This term it would be particularly helpful if parents could:

- Please come dressed in an outdoor PE kit every Thursday.
- Please ensure your child brings a fresh bottle of water and healthy snack every day.
- Please name all clothes and belongings. Thank you!