



CLERMISTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Primary 5b

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
- Find the perimeter of shapes
- Subtract using column method
- Recall fact families accurately and with speed
- Count in multiples of 8 and link to 8 X table
- Partition numbers with decimals
- Write mixed numbers
- Find fractions of whole numbers

Data Handling

- Display information in a bar and line graph

Problem Solving

- Apply maths knowledge to word problems

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 to and perform traditional Scottish songs and music

Drama:

- Use a variety of drama techniques to further develop our understanding of the topic
- Participate in a variety of drama games for enjoyment

Social Studies

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

Technologies (inc. ICT)

- Develop / consolidate our learning through use of iPad apps

Modern Languages

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

Literacy & English

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

Reading

- Read and respond using Bloom's taxonomy
- Discuss characterisation and setting in class novel
- Identify the author's message and key themes
- Develop understanding of our class novel "There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom" through comprehension tasks
- Find information from a variety of sources to research our topic
- Read high frequency 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
- Use spelling patterns when writing unfamiliar words

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

- PE – develop stamina and fitness levels
- Understand our rights and responsibilities through creating our class charter

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

This term it would be particularly helpful if parents could:

- Name all clothes and belongings.
- Ensure your child brings a fresh bottle of water and healthy snack every day.
- Send your child to school in an outdoor PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Ensure your child has a novel, fact book or comic to enjoy reading in class each day. Thank you!