

### Numeracy

This term we will be learning to solve subtraction and multiplication problems. We will work with 3, 4 or 5 digits numbers and use a variety of mental and written methods. Please support your child to develop their recall of all times table facts with a focus on Big Maths Learn-its.

We will also be exploring position and movement, shape and data handling. We will explore these topics through practical activities and topic related tasks.


### Homework

- Spelling strategies
- Reading
- Maths and Numeracy
- Big Maths Learn-Its (4 times table)
- Occasional topic tasks


### Literacy

We have started the term by refreshing our active literacy strategies through exploring our class novel 'The Girl Who Thought She Was a Dog'. We are enjoying opportunities to read for enjoyment every day. We will continue to develop our skills in predicting, visualising, questioning, summarising, inferring and working out the meanings of tricky words through our group texts. Throughout January we will be developing our understanding of the Scots language by exploring Scots poetry and stories. All pupils will get to choose a poem to learn and perform to the class.

We will be writing in a range of genres during taught writing lessons. This will include writing a rainforest report, recounts of events we are involved in and a rainforest themed imaginative story based on The Great Kapok Tree.



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### Science

In Primary 5 pupils will be learning about different type of energy in Scotland.

Gym days are Wednesday (indoors) and Friday (outdoors). We will also have opportunities for outdoor learning activities. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing.

### Health and Wellbeing

During this term, pupils will explore the indicators of Active, Respected and Responsible. We will look at the link between a healthy diet, exercise and maintaining good health. We will also explore team work and problem solving through group activities. We will develop our skills in responding to challenges and dealing with emergency situations.

In PE the pupils will take part in a variety of activities including hockey, club golf, netball and gymnastics. We will develop our skills in reflecting on our performances and offering feedback to celebrate success and to support improvement.

### Topic

This term we will be learning about the rainforest. We will learn about:

- Rainforest locations and climate
- Animal and plant species
- The importance of the rainforest to our lives and our planet
- Deforestation
- The similarities and differences between our forest and the rainforest

### ICT

Pupils will develop their internet research skills by exploring the Rainforest. We will use programmes such as Microsoft word and PowerPoint during Topic Tasks to display information creatively. Pupils will have opportunities to create digital graphs and charts to display data as part of our learning in maths and topic tasks. We will continue to develop our skills in touch typing through activities linked to our writing lessons.