

Information for Primary 5M Parents.

This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term, and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child, and where possible, to assist them with their learning at home.

Maths & Numeracy

During our daily C.L.I.C. maths sessions we look at smile and coin multiplication, partitioning numbers to two decimal places and dividing numbers by 10. We will also begin to learn the seven times table. Every Monday we will complete a C.L.I.C. maths sheet to show our understanding and every Friday we will try our 'Big Maths, Beat That' challenge to show how much quicker we are getting at recalling simple addition and multiplication facts.

Our planned learning focus

- Money - I can compare costs and work out what I can afford to buy
- Timetables - I can look at a timetable and plan events and activities.
- Time - I can read and understand 12 hour and 24 hour time
 - I can calculate time intervals
- I can use my knowledge of money, timetables and time to plan a day trip.



Language & Literacy



Spelling - every Monday we introduce our spelling words and throughout the week we complete activities to help us develop our understanding of spelling patterns, word usage and meaning. On Friday we complete a spelling test and dictation.

Reading - this month we are reading the novel 'Charlotte's Web'. We will complete tasks to show understanding of the text and look at how words and phrases are used effectively. We will use published novels to create Literature Circles groupings and use this format to create questions at home and use this format to interrogate texts.

Writing - We will look at different examples of personal and imaginative writing and develop our own skills in writing these types of texts.

Scottish Literature - our Burns poem is 'Willie Wastle'. Pupils are expected to learn the first three verses and recite the poem or at least part of the poem to the class on Monday 21st January. The Burns Concert is to be held on Friday 25th January.

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• Our homework tasks are given out each Monday and need to be brought back to school every Friday morning. With thanks.
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Other Class Information

We have begun our new topic looking at 'Medieval Scotland'. We hope to look at life in Medieval times and the Scottish Wars of Independence. We are also organising a visit to Stirling Castle and a Medieval Feast day with specialist talks and fun activities. Mrs McDowall and Mrs McNair have already looked out their Medieval outfits and we hope the children will come to our Feast in Medieval costume. This term each child will choose one area of study from a selection of activities within S.T.E.M. topics. Each elective group will spend time on four consecutive days working through a series of planned learning activities and they will participate in a presentation to share their experiences on Friday 22nd February. Guitar and Ukulele tuition continues with lessons taking place every Thursday.



