Arrochar Primary School Curriculum Bulletin Primary 5/6

TERM 1 – 2020-2021

This term Primary 5/6 will be working on the following themes and topics.

Curriculum Area	Food farming and nature
Languages Literacy and English Reading Writing Talking and Listening Modern Languages French	 Food, farming and nature. <u>Reading</u> – Articles accessed from Accelerated Reader website Personal choice books and a quiz completed on AR and a book review using the templates provided. Reading for information within class topic. GINN books for reading in class only this term with associated activities. <u>Writing</u> – spelling and phonics using Phonics International and Nelson spelling. Personal writing – holiday writing. Imaginative – focus around character and setting using descriptive writing. Informative – instructions, persuasive and factual. <u>Talking and Listening</u> – presenting powerpoints/learning to the class, group and class discussions. <u>French</u> – family, personal information, describing people and jobs. <u>Gaelic</u> – greetings, numbers 1-20, colours, food, places and Gaelic place names.
<u>Mathematics</u> Numbers, money and measure Shape, position and movement Data Handling	Sumdog – different challenges will be set according to class learning. Number –estimating and rounding Problem Solving – 'guess, check and improve' and 'reason logically' Money – addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and word problems, budgeting. Measurement – volume, weight, converting between measurements, area and perimeter.
Social Studies People, Place and Environment	Land use in the local area and how it influences how it is used within different areas of farming. How products are made and the journey some food makes to come here and the associated cost/effect on the environment. Fairtrade products
<u>Technologies</u> Craft and Design I.C.T	ICT – powerpoint, pic collage, research and iMovie
<u>Sciences</u> Forces, Electricity and Waves	STEM – activities are linked to our science and maths work. Living Things in Their Environment – Habitats, The Role of the Environment, Obtaining Food, Food chains, Food Webs, Plants and Their Environment
Religious and moral education Other World Religions and Beliefs	Christianity – Parables of Jesus, Joseph
Expressive Arts Art and design Music Drama	<u>Music</u> – games and listening skills. Listening to music from different composers and identifying features and instruments. <u>Art</u> – oil pastels, paint, pencil drawings to create different styles. Landscape and animal drawings created using styles from a variety of artists.

Health and wellbeing	PE –	
P.E.	Fitness – building stamina	
Health	Food hygiene, labelling and advertising.	
Mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing	The importance of a balanced lifestyle (sleep, rest and physical activity). PATHS - friendships	
<u>Homework</u>	Spelling words can be accessed on Google Classroom for practise throughout the week – no formal written spelling homework. Times tables should be practised at home. Sumdog can be accessed with tasks related to class work. Reading: a personal choice book. No books will be sent home this term.	
NB: If there are any topics where you have knowledge, expertise or resources please contact		

class teacher.