

Arrochar Primary School
Curriculum Bulletin
Primary 5/6

TERM 2 – 2020-2021

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

Please note: more detail of the following plans can be found in the planning pages of your child's diary.

Curriculum Area	The Hobbit
<p><u>Languages</u> Literacy and English Reading Writing Talking and Listening Modern Languages French</p>	<p><u>Reading</u> – Articles accessed from Accelerated Reader website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal choice AR book and a quiz completed on AR and a book review using the templates provided. - class novel of The Hobbit <p><u>Writing</u> – spelling and phonics using Phonics International and Nelson spelling. Personal writing – holiday writing. Imaginative – descriptive writing using ideas from the class novel for fantasy stories. Informative – factual, informative about mythical creatures</p> <p><u>Talking and Listening</u> – presenting powerpoints/learning to the class, group and class discussions.</p> <p><u>French</u> – Where I live, describing a house and Christmas.</p> <p><u>Gaelic</u> – greetings, numbers 1-20, colours, food, places and Gaelic place names.</p>
<p><u>Mathematics</u> Numbers, money and measure Shape, position and movement Data Handling</p>	<p>Sumdog – different challenges will be set according to class learning.</p> <p>Number –fractions, decimals and percentages</p> <p>Problem Solving – ‘Act it out’ and ‘Draw a picture or diagram’</p> <p>Shape, position and movement: coordinates and symmetry</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u> People, Place and Environment</p>	<p>Using different sources to research mythical creatures throughout history.</p>
<p><u>Technologies</u> Craft and Design I.C.T</p>	<p>ICT – powerpoint, pic collage, research and iMovie</p> <p>Design – build a model (linked to STEM and/or The Hobbit)</p>
<p><u>Sciences</u> Forces, Electricity and Waves</p>	<p>STEM – design and build a 3D model which has a circuit inside – e.g. a lighthouse with working light, or a Christmas tree with lights.</p> <p>Science - Electricity, Vibrations and Waves: Series and Parallel Circuits, Electrical Circuits, Conductors and Dangers of Electricity, How Does Sound Travel? How Do We Hear? Volume, Reflections, Shadows</p>
<p><u>Religious and moral education</u> Other World Religions and Beliefs</p>	<p>Christianity – Christmas customs in Latin America/ Caribbean, Construction of the Bible and notable Christians</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts</u> Art and design Music Drama</p>	<p><u>Music</u> – games and listening skills. Listening to music from different composers and identifying features and instruments. Christmas.</p> <p><u>Art</u> – character drawings, models of settings, papier-Mache</p>
<p><u>Health and wellbeing</u> P.E. Health Mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing</p>	<p>PE – hockey</p> <p>Fitness – building stamina</p> <p>HWB – Choices and Changes – personal strengths, achievements, goals and the importance of being healthy as things change throughout your life.</p> <p>PATHS - Friendships</p>

Homework

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.
They can access their AR reading account at home which will allow them to sit a quiz on a finished book, which earns them points.
The details of their login are in the children's diaries.
Parents can also check the ZPD level of any book using the following link: <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/default.aspx> which will ensure your child is reading within their level.

NB: If there are any topics where you have knowledge, expertise or resources please contact class teacher.