



P5 TERM 1 2026 OVERVIEW



Numeracy and Maths

In Term 1, we will be working on:

- Place Value
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- Number bonds (friendly numbers)
- Times tables facts: 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10
- Adding and subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers
- Multiplying and dividing



You can support this at home by:

- Completing weekly homework on Showbie - Maths task will usually be what we have been working on in class the previous or current week
- Set aside time to practise number facts and multiplication tables - when in the car, out a walk etc. (57 - how many more to make 60? How many more to make 100? Faster recall of number bonds and multiplication facts will help your child immensely when working with 3, 4 and 5 digit numbers
- Using calendar, clocks and time durations in real life contexts e.g. telling the time on analogue and digital clocks, how long until your birthday, how long until you go to swimming etc.
- Topmarks has some great games for all areas of numeracy and maths
 - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk>

Number Strategies

Partition

$$\begin{array}{r} 37 + 25 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ 30+7 \quad 20+5 \\ 30+20 = 50 \\ 7+5 = 12 + \\ \text{split} \quad \quad 62 \end{array}$$

Bridging

$$\begin{array}{c} 37 + 25 \\ \text{+3} \quad \text{+20} \quad \text{+2} \\ 37 \quad 40 \quad 60 \quad 62 \end{array}$$

Repeated Addition
and Arrays

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Shell icons} \\ 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Shell icons} \\ 2 \times 4 = 8 \\ \text{Shell icons} \\ 2 \times 4 \end{array}$$

Literacy

This term in **Literacy** we will be exploring:

- Before, during and after reading strategies
- Report writing
- Note taking
- Listening and talking in groups
- Spelling



You can support this at home by:

- Read with and encourage and support your child to read independently. Research has shown that reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success at school. Reading skills, vocabulary, imagination, writing skills and general knowledge are all enhanced by regular reading
- Completing weekly homework on Showbie
- When watching movies, discuss the characters, setting and plot with your child

Other Curricular Areas

This term we will be learning about Scottish Inventors. We will explore how Scottish people of the past have shaped our world today.

In Science we will be focusing on Biodiversity and Independence. We will be learning about the variety of life on earth and how living things rely on each other.

Health and Wellbeing

P5 have **PE** on a Monday (generally outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor). Although the Monday slot will change to Thursdays for the following dates as we are fortunate to have the opportunity to take part in the Celtic FC Foundation, Move to Learn Initiative:

- Thursday 24th September
- Thursday 1st October
- Thursday 8th October
- Thursday 22nd October
- Thursday 29th October
- Thursday 5th November

In P.E. we will be focussing on Invasion Games (Basketball/Team Dodgeball/Hockey).

Please ensure your child has their full P.E. kit, including footwear, on these days. Some of the sessions will be on the pitch. **All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings so if your child cannot take these out then please take them out before coming to school.**

- Please ensure that your child's name is on all their property.
- Dress sensibly for outdoor learning as we will be going outside in almost all conditions.
- Check Showbie for weekly information and your child's work.
- Follow us on X @RiverbankPri

