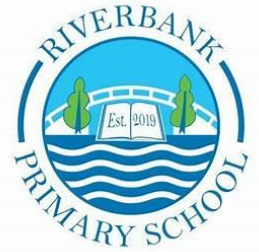


# P 5B TERM 3 2024 OVERVIEW



## Numeracy & Maths

This term in numeracy, we are continuing with multiplication and division. We will also be focussing on co-ordinate grids, patterns and expressions and equations. Some key phrases we will be using are:

- plot, quadrants, compass, co-ordinate
- symbols, equals, pattern
- expenditure, budget, cost



You can support this at home by :

- Asking your child to recite time tables as quickly as they can. You could make this a fun challenge by timing them and seeing if your child can beat their time every week.
- Accessing Sumdog for focussed skills practice.
- Access the range of games on the websites Top Marks and Mathsframe.

## Literacy

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

- New reading books with our reading groups
- Note taking
- Explanation writing
- Handwriting

You can support this at home by:

- Reading daily. Newspaper, magazine, comic, fiction or non-fiction book.
- Encouraging writing at home. Ask your child to take notes for you on something that you need to do e.g. a shopping list
- Ask your child to verbally explain how something works then to write it down in clear, easy to understand language.
- Ask your child questions about the books they are reading.

## Other Curricular Areas

### IDL

This term we are very lucky to be taking part in the Clyde in the Classroom project. You can find more information about this project on YouTube via this link - <https://youtu.be/9xpR-rci6rA?feature=shared>. This project will take around 6 weeks. We have a hatchery within our classroom that we have been preparing. This week we will have 200 trout eggs delivered into the hatchery and we will watch them grow over 6 weeks. Once this process has been completed, we will have a class trip to release the trout into the River Clyde. The class are very excited! This project will provide us with a wealth of learning experiences across the classroom.

### Rights Respecting Schools

Riverbank Primary is working hard towards achieving our silver award for Rights Respecting Schools. At assembly, Mrs Clark tells the whole school what the 'article of the week' is and we then discuss this further in the class. All the children in our classroom are becoming more confident at explaining what some of their rights as children are.

## Health and Wellbeing

**P5b** have **PE** on a **Thursday** and a **Friday**. These are both indoor sessions.

In P.E. we will be focussing on Scottish Country Dancing and target games. We have visiting coaches that will lead our Friday session.

Please ensure your child has their full P.E. kit on these days. Some of the sessions might 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. We have lots of newly pierced ears this term. During the 6 week period that they can't be removed, your child will be provided with alternative Health & Wellbeing tasks.

We use our daily emotions check-in to express our feelings throughout the day. We will continue to explore these through two **PATHS** lessons each week.