



Aberlour Primary School
2024-25, Term 2
Class Overview
Primary 4-5



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI Mr Kearton
Homework issued Spelling check-up	Class PE Garden time	P5: Ukulele ICT with Mrs Griffiths Outdoor Learning	PE	Swimming
Accelerated Reader/ Reading book	Accelerated Reader/ Reading book	Accelerated Reader/ Reading book	Accelerated Reader/ Reading book	Homework, please!

	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	
	READING	We start the new term reading poetry, focusing on the poetic techniques, themes and stories used by Michael Rosen. In addition to our regular Accelerated Reader and reading comprehension tasks, we are learning to summarise, predict and show our understanding with in our daily reading activities.
	WRITING	Our writing themes for this term include reviewing and reporting. We will use our Big Writing VCOP skills to write reviews that clearly explain our thoughts and ideas in response to texts. Later in the term we will create non-fiction reports drawn from research for our community IDL topic on community.
	LISTENING & TALKING	We are continuing to develop our skills and respect at listening to one and other in class, based around last term's class charter. In addition, we will be learning to summarise the main idea from short talks in listening activities and to produce short lists of facts and opinions that we have heard
How can parents help		❖ Support your child to read their Accelerated Reader every school night. ❖ Read with your child. ❖ Ask your child questions about their book and support them to find the answer in the text or pictures. ❖ Short, frequent homework sessions using weekly spelling words.

	MATHS	
	Number / Place Value	We developing our calculation skills this term in addition, subtraction and multiplication. We practised mental methods last term, and we are now moving on to formal written methods, and in particularly learning how to transfer values between different columns when needed.
	Shape and angles	We are currently finishing off some work on measurement, learning that there are 1,000 grams in a kilo, and using last term's place value work to convert between grams and kg. We will shortly be moving on to learning about different types of angles and recapping the features of 2d and 3d shapes – recognising and counting the corners (vertices), edges and faces. We will be looking at different types of symmetry and patterns as Christmas approaches.
	Encourage your child to: ❖ Use Sumdog for 20 minutes a week. ❖ Verbal practice of questions from their Learn-its and of times tables they are learning. ❖ Find and identify different types of angle in the environment.	

	HEALTH AND WELLBEING / INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING	
	Our IDL topic this term is community. The class have chosen to local at our local area in particular, and so we start by visiting the park and (time allowing) Lynn Falls to get ideas for making 3d relief 'maps'. We also have a short block of work on bike skills with Outfit Moray, and greatly enjoy our play and work in the school garden with Carolyn on Tuesday. We will continue to promote a positive and happy environment for all! The focus for P.E. this term is dance with our specialist PE teacher, developing rhythm and movement sequences.	
	Rights this term, taken from United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child.	
	Article 38 War and armed conflicts Article 14 Freedom thought, belief and religion. Our metaskills focus for the weekly OSCAR is self-management, where we will learn about focusing, integrity, initiative and adapting.	