



Aberlour Primary School
2023-2024, Term 4
Class Overview
Primary 6/7



Class focus for Rights of the Child: Article 29 the right to education. Article 31 the right to play.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Homework issued Health & Wellbeing Accelerated Reader STEM	IPads Accelerated Reader Numeracy	ICT specialist Accelerated Reader Numeracy	PE specialist Accelerated Reader Big Write	Homework in RME Art Assembly

	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	
	READING	We will be using our comprehension skills to look at different passages and answer questions to show understanding. Book novel studies will continue with children developing on their comprehension skills and analysis. We will be studying Bad Company, War Horse and A Series of Animal Tales this term. Accelerated Reader will continue and quizzes taking place. Our goal is to get 85% or above in each quiz. These books can be brought in from home but must be within your ZPD and a book that hasn't been read previously. ZPD levels can be checked at home at Accelerated Reader Bookfinder UK & Ireland - Welcome (arbookfind.co.uk)
	WRITING	Our Big Write will continue to take place on a Thursday with a range of literacy skills getting built on through the week helping prepare and give support on structure and language. This term we will begin to look at PEE analysis to give clear explanation and evidence to our points. To focus on using on using PEE analysis we will be studying film techniques. Please look at the weekly talk for writing focus and have a chat at home so you have some ideas to share during our brainstorms and planning sessions.
	LISTENING & TALKING	Our main focus this term will be Scottish Opera in which we will be practising songs and have to be active listeners. We will also be completing a small short class talk which supports our listening and talking skills and builds confidence.
How can parents help		❖ Support your child to read their Accelerated Reader every school night. ❖ Help your child look for a book to read for Accelerated reader. Check the ZPD level on ZPD bookfinder level Short, frequent homework sessions using weekly spelling words. Discuss how words change by adding prefixes and suffixes to the beginning and ends of words – E.g. unnecessary, application
	MATHS	
		This term we will apply our multiplication and division knowledge to complete a range of mental and written calculations solving sums and word problems. Big maths SAFES, CLICS and Learn Its will provide us an opportunity to revisit and practise these. We will also be studying time and looking into patterns, expressions and equations.
How can parents help		Encourage your child to: ❖ Use Sum dog at home for mental calculation practise - Verbal practise of questions from their Learn-its and of times tables they are learning. Discussion of time at home would support learners.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING / INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

	Our IDL this term is a focus on Change, we will investigate this through the human body. We will look at different body systems and evolution, adaptation and inheritance. We will move on to looking at a range of organs and discuss what our bodies need. During this we will investigate and explore ways we can look after our body. Through health and wellbeing, we are continuing to deliver playtime leader sessions every lunchtime in both playgrounds. In PE the children are focusing on fitness. We will be looking at the Zones of Regulation and highlighting how we can manage our feeling appropriately.
	SKILLS FOR STARS – EARNING AN OSCAR Employability Self-management are our two focus skills and each week we will evidence how we can apply these skills and how we are able to be a successful learner, confident individual, responsible citizen and effective contributor. Success in this will result in earning the OSCAR. We are also earning marbles for our reward jar when we work together to meet our charter expectations and highlight our skills as a class.