

	Aberlour Primary School 2023-24, Term 2 Class Overview Primary 5-6	
--	---	---

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI Mr Kearton
Homework issued. Reading book	Reading book	P5: Ukulele Reading book Big Writing ICT w. Mrs Griffiths	Reading book PE with Mr West	Homework, please! Spelling check-up Swimming @SHS

	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	
	READING	This term in reading we continue with our group novels. Our focus is primarily on writer's craft – examining how the author develops our understanding of character, setting and action through their word choice.
	WRITING	This term we are trialling a new resource for writing, Big Writing Adventures. The theme of our first mission is to develop a board game on behalf of an entrepreneur. We will create vivid descriptions for the characters and settings of this game, develop the backstory and rules, and produce a persuasive advert. Alongside these tasks, we should find time to mix in some free writing of our own, using story starters and picture prompts. Look out for details in our weekly talk homework.
	LISTENING & TALKING	Our topic for this term is democracy and the Scottish parliament. Along with learning how Scotland is governed, we hope to find time for some debates on topical matters, which all of the class will be encouraged to take part in.
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 properties/ Patterns & Sequences	We have started the term looking at more complicated number properties, such as factors and multiples, and missing number equations. This will involve some problem-solving tasks and arty tasks along with our regular activities. Later in the term we move on to looking at shape and symmetry.
	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. ❖ Learn all tables to 12 x 12 inside out and back to front..	
	HEALTH AND WELLBEING / INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING	
	Swimming is clearly a big thing on Fridays, and the class have confidently begun this new block of work, and have even made it back in time for break! We will continue to share our experiences and feelings about friendships and emotions, using the school's Zones of Regulation as a way of understanding how we and others might be feeling at different times. Our main topic this term is about Scottish democracy. We will find out how the Parliament and Scottish Government work, and meet a representative of the Parliament to ask any questions that we may have.	