

	Aberlour Primary School 2023-2024, Term 3 Class Overview Primary 4/5				
Class focus for UN Global Goals and Rights of the Child: Article 17: Access to information from the media, Article 29: Goals of education.					
MON		TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
New spelling words Big maths CLICS		Big Write	ICT	P.E Big Maths SAFES	Swimming Big Maths Learn Its Spell checks Assembly
	ENGLISH LANGUAGE				
	READING	In class we will be continuing with reading groups. This term we will be using comprehension to focus on understanding and will be focussing on fluency and expression when reading. Every pupil will also continue with their accelerated reader. These give the pupils a wider option of books that they enjoy, and we will have time for these to be read in class.			
	WRITING	We will be continuing using our Big Write adventure this term, with our Big Write being every Tuesday. Our context for writing will be starting with "The Mystery Cove". We will continue to do handwriting in class to support our writing as well as working on peer and self-assessment. Our focus this term is explanation writing – we will do this through writing reports, recipes and other explanatory pieces.			
	LISTENING & TALKING	Every week we focus on listening and talking skills in class. During listening skills we are focussing on following instructions. The class will also be presenting work that they have made, developing our presentation, and talking skills.			
How can parents help		Each week the class will be given talk for writing homework and spelling words. Our big write is on a Tuesday, taking time to discuss the weeks big write topic will help the pupils to better plan their writing. Spelling words are written in home diaries every week and the class have a range of tasks they can complete at home to help them learn. Accelerated readers go home every night, ensuring these are being read at home is a massive help in improving the classes reading skills.			
	MATHS				
	Fractions, percentages and decimals.	This term we are working on fractions percentages and decimals. We will be developing our knowledge and using fractions, decimals and percentages to link to our IDL topic.			
	Money.	We will also be focussing on combining amounts and getting change in money. The class will have real life contexts to help us learn about the importance of money as well as the different ways it is used.			
	Estimating and Rounding.	Estimating and rounding will interlink through maths throughout this term. We will be using estimates to help us revise measurement from earlier in the school year as well as using rounding to help us study sustainability.			
How can parents help		It is beneficial for pupils to practice their Learn its at home during the week so that they are better prepared for each Friday. Any use of money at home can also help pupils with their learning. Counting coins or notes will benefit too. It is also always helpful for pupils to practice times tables that they are not confident with.			
	HEALTH AND WELLBEING / INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING				
	This term P4/5 Will be working on fitness with Mr West as well as attending swimming at Speyside High. We are also learning more about zones of regulation in class and will be using them to help us identify how we are feeling.				
Our whole school IDL topic for this term is Sustainability. We will be looking at how we can be more sustainable, as well as studying the ways in which Scotland, and other countries, are working to make themselves more sustainable. We will be making links to science this term focussing on					
	SKILLS FOR STARS – EARNING AN OSCAR				
	The four standards Successful learner, effective contributor, responsible citizens, and confident individual will continue to be the four areas that we choose skills for when focussing on OSCARS. Each week the class will have a specific skill that will help determine who wins the weeks OSCAR.				

