



Learning Overview

Primary: 6

Room: 16

Teacher/s: Mrs Pam Scott

Literacy

Writing

This term, we are focusing on personal writing, giving pupils the opportunity to write about their own experiences in an informative and engaging way. We will also work on writing biographies with a focus on using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose or that as well as linking ideas from one paragraph to another.

Reading

This term we will finish reading our current class novel, 'A Pattern of Secrets' by Lindsay Littleton before starting a new novel which they choose. Our focus in reading will be on understanding and analysing texts, with a particular emphasis on identifying bias in non-fiction. Pupils will read a range of texts, looking for examples of fact and opinion, exploring writing techniques used to influence readers, and making decisions about the usefulness and reliability of different sources.

Listening and Talking

In Listening and Talking, we will be developing skills in presenting to others. The children will work independently to produce a short presentation on a topic of their choice. These will then be presented to small groups where the content can be discussed using appropriate questioning techniques.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Encourage your child to read non-fiction materials e.g. Newspapers, articles on Newsround, encyclopaedias etc.
- Log on to Nessy and Sumdog.
- Read a personal book
- Play board games with a literacy focus e.g. Scrabble, Boggle, Articulate, Who Am I? etc

Numeracy

This term the pupils will have the opportunity to investigate, compare and order more complex fractions, including proper and improper fractions and will learn to use number processes to find equivalent fractions. They will apply their understanding of simple equivalent fractions to express fractions in their simplest form. In addition, they will be able to explain the links between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Maths

This term we will focus on Data and Analysis. The children will collect, organise, display and interpret data in a variety of more complex ways, i.e. straight-line graphs, curved graphs, trend graphs, pie charts, frequency graphs, tables and charts using more detailed scale. They will have the opportunity to create a simple multi-response questionnaire, selecting appropriate questions and formats to gather the appropriate information required.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Log on to Sumdog
- Use online websites such as Maths Frame and Hit the Button
- Daily oral revision of the multiplication tables
- Play games eg. Monopoly, Yahtzee, Card games

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term Miss Wylie will be providing opportunities for the children to learn about North America for their new topic. The children will have the opportunity to compare Scotland with life in North America investigating aspects such as the weather, climate, food, animals.

Wider Learning

We are looking forward to our visit to Sky Studios on the 11th June as well as our school Sports Day on the 13th June.

Home-School Partnerships

Fayre – Our Summer Fayre is well under way, and we are looking forward welcoming everyone on Wednesday the 14th May. If you have any unwanted teddy bears, we kindly ask that these are donated to the school office.

As always, we are looking for parent helpers for upcoming trips. If you can help please telephone the school office.

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