



Learning Overview

Primary: 2 Room: R7

Teacher/s: Mrs Harkin/Mrs Jack

Literacy

Writing

This term we are focusing on creating persuasive texts such as leaflets, posters and letters. We will learn the purpose of the persuasive genre and techniques to help engage our audience. We will learn to include a variety of punctuation in our writing such as inserting commas in a list, question marks and exclamation marks. Through weekly handwriting lessons we will focus on ensuring consistent letter size and height. We will continue to focus on weekly spelling rules and new common words. During our grammar lessons, we will explore using the comparative and the superlative, alphabetical order and proofreading sentences.

Reading

This term we will continue to use 'Reading with Wilbur' and weekly library visits as a tool for promoting reading for enjoyment. In class we will focus on the skills and strategies used for both recalling and summarising the plot of a book. We will also be looking at our in-class texts for connections between our lives and the books we read.

Listening and Talking

During whole class and small group activities the children will be encouraged to show the skills associated with good talking and listening. The children will continue to share their adventures with our class bear. These sessions will encourage all children to display and promote the skills of good talking and listening and develop their confidence in speaking to larger groups.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Encourage your child to read a variety of different texts at home.
- Access Nessy Online at home.
- Encourage your child to write in a variety of situations such as birthday cards, thank you notes and shopping lists.

Numeracy

We are focusing on counting and ordering numbers up to 100 and beyond. The children will also revisit calculations using all four operations. During our Big Maths sessions, we will be focusing on doubling 2-digit multiples of 10 and improving our recall of addition and subtraction calculations within 20. We will also continue to count in 10s and 5s from 0 to 100.

Maths

We will be learning to recognise and identify a range of 2D shapes and 3D objects. Children will focus on using mathematical language to describe properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects e.g. side, base, edge. We will create 3D objects using 2D shapes. Furthermore, we will use our knowledge of 2D shape to explore and identify tiling patterns in the environment.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Complete Sumdog and Nessy Number sessions at home.
- Look for shapes and patterns in the outside environment.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be looking at our life in Scotland and comparing it to the country of Spain. We will look at the flags of each country and learn some basic language and geography. The children have spoken about wanting to try famous Spanish food!

Wider Learning

We will be covering our unit on RSHP this term. All details will be provided on Parent Portal.

In PE, we will be completing a block of club golf lessons and will then focus on athletics.

Home-School Partnerships

The children enjoy being creative in our creative area and we are always looking for resources to replenish this area – we are looking for boxes, card, empty plastic bottles etc.

The children's weekly learning is posted on the Google Classroom – Please contact the school office if you have any issues in logging on.

All children have Sumdog and Nessy logins these help to reinforce class learning.

If you have a family connection to the country of Spain and are willing to share your knowledge and experience, please contact the school office.

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