



Learning Overview

Primary: 5M

Room:

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Teacher/s: Miss Livingstone

Literacy

Writing

This term we are going to be learning about persuasive advertisements and letters. The children will be designing persuasive adverts which include effective slogans using alliteration and onomatopoeia. They will also be writing persuasive letters, using emotive language, appealing adjectives and tempting descriptions.

Reading

We will be continuing our daily 'Read with Wilbur' sessions to promote reading for enjoyment. Our class novels will be 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl and another book decided by the pupils. For our taught reading sessions, pupils will be given a book to read in class. Using our reading books, we will be continuing to develop a variety of skills including skimming and scanning for information, summarising, visualising and inferencing.

Listening and Talking

Working with a partner and in groups, the children will have the opportunity to take part in class debates and elections based on our Scottish Parliament topic. This task will help to build the children's confidence when presenting to an audience as well as learning how to ask and answer relevant questions.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Continue to share stories together to promote a love of reading for pleasure.
- Access Nessy at home for some extra spelling, grammar and writing practice.

Numeracy

This term we will continue to develop mental agility through daily CLIC sessions. Our topics this term include estimating and rounding and fractions. The children will use their knowledge of rounding to estimate the answer to a problem.

Maths

This term we will focus on angles and transformation. The children will learn about different types of angles, how to measure angles and understanding the link between compass points and angles. They will apply this understanding to describe, follow and record directions, routes and journeys using appropriate vocabulary.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Practise 'learn its' as much as you can - these are on the Google Classroom.
- There are a range of activities and online games/challenges under 'NUMERACY/MATHS' on our google classroom. We use these in class but please feel free to access them from home too.
- Play Sumdog or Nessy Numbersense at home, a few times each week. All pupils know their log in details and can access this independently.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term P5 are completing a topic about the Scottish Parliament. They will look at what the parliament does, how it is run and how elections work. The children will have the chance to take part in class debates and elections.

Wider Learning

This term we are still taking part in the Fundamentals of music programme lead by a music teacher. This is an exciting project which is focussed on fun, health and wellbeing, social interaction, confidence and of course the fundamentals of music making.

Home-School Partnerships

If anyone has any links to the Scottish parliament, please get in touch via the school office. It would be great hear different experiences, see photos or watch any videos you may have.

Get in contact:

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