



Learning Overview

Primary: 5AM

Room: 9

Teacher/s: Mrs Marshall and Mrs Anderson

Literacy

Writing

This term the children will be developing their skills in genre-based writing, with a specific focus on recounts and persuasive texts. They will learn to organise and structure their ideas clearly, using appropriate language and techniques to suit each purpose.

Reading

The pupils will also be continuing to develop key comprehension strategies this term, including summarising main ideas, exploring metalinguistic features such as word choice and sentence structure, and retrieving relevant information from non-fiction texts.

To encourage reading for enjoyment, we will be reading *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl as our class novel. This will provide opportunities for discussion, vocabulary development, and engagement with text.

Listening and Talking

This term we will be developing pupils' skills in expressing their ideas, listening actively, and respecting the views of others. As part of our topic on the Scottish Parliament, children will take part in class debates on a range of relevant and topical issues. These activities will give pupils the chance to present their opinions clearly, respond to others' viewpoints, and build confidence in speaking in front of an audience. Through these discussions, we aim to support their ability to engage in thoughtful, respectful dialogue and develop their understanding of democracy and decision-making.

How can I support my learner at home?

Reading novels together or encouraging your child to read independently helps build vocabulary, comprehension, and a love of stories—chatting about what they've read can make it even more meaningful. Your child also has access to Nessy through Google Classroom, which is a great online tool for developing spelling, reading, and writing skills in a fun, engaging way.

Numeracy and Maths

This term in maths, we will be revising and building on our understanding of key number concepts, including place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. Pupils will have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge through a range of tasks and activities that reinforce mental and written strategies. A key focus will also be on applying these operations within word problems, helping develop problem-solving skills and confidence in using maths in real-life contexts.

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 Context

Our class topic will be the Scottish Parliament. Through this topic, children will gain an understanding of how the Scottish Parliament was established, its role within the wider UK political system, and how laws are made in Scotland. They will explore the roles of MSPs, political parties, and the democratic process, helping them to develop a deeper awareness of citizenship and governance. In addition to gaining knowledge, pupils will build important skills such as critical thinking, debating, and presenting their ideas clearly. They will also reflect on the importance of having a voice and making informed choices in society.

Wider Learning

As part of our wider learning this term, we're excited to be going on two fantastic trips. We will be visiting Bannockburn to deepen our understanding of Scottish history. Our big day out will be a fun-filled trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park, giving pupils the chance to explore wildlife, enjoy outdoor learning, and build positive memories with their peers.

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