

Learning Overview

Primary: P2M

Room: 3

Teacher: Mr Murray

Literacy

Writing

In writing this term we are building on our sentence writing skills, being able to confidently retell the main events of a text and be able to discuss our writing with our peers. The text that we will be exploring this term is 'Nibbles the Book Monster' by Emma Yarlett. Our writing will build on our knowledge of our phonemes, sentence structure and adjectives.

Reading

In reading we are continuing to learn how to use our knowledge of sounds, sight vocabulary and punctuation to read our text. As a class, we are exploring common words that can be decoded as well as words that become sight words. We are reading our reading books each day in class, and our new book goes home with us on a Friday. We can use illustrations to help guide our reading and decode unfamiliar vocabulary. We are working on the strategy of skimming the text for the information that we need. As we are reading, we will continue to work on adding expression, taking note of punctuation in our text.

Listening and Talking

We are learning how to ask and respond to questions. We are developing in our listening skills of knowing when and how to ask a question and how best to respond. We will build on our talking and listening skills during class/group discussions by following the four good rules of listening and to treat everyone with respect.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Continue to read group reading book at home during the week.
- Continue to encourage your learner to read for pleasure.
- Explore Nessy each week by completing at least one activity.

Numeracy

In numeracy we are learning how to **add and subtract within 20** and discuss strategies to help us solve a calculation. We are continuing to work on our **formation, ordering and sequencing** of numbers to 20 and beyond and **rounding** (to the nearest 10 – or “decadal number”) of numbers up to 100. In doing so, we will be able to use our knowledge of whole numbers to explain the link between its digit, place and its value. We will build on our counting skills going forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s and 10s. Furthermore, we will discuss strategies used to help us reach an answer and solve simple calculations.

Maths

This term we will be exploring the concept of measure. We will examine how to **estimate** and discussion our estimates with each other. We will explore different methods of measuring such as handspans, centimetres, grams and litres using the appropriate instruments and units. Our activities will be hands on to

How can I support my learner at home?

- Continue to work on number bonds to 10 and 20 to help develop mental agility. (Eg. Hit the Button 'Make 10' or 'Make 20')
- Access Sumdog and Nessy Number Sense at home and complete at least twenty minutes of activity time over the week.

Get in contact:

Learning Across the Curriculum Interdisciplinary Learning

We will be learning about how to safely prepare food this term. We will be making and tasting pumpkin hummus and pumpkin soup.

We are continuing with our Scottish wildlife topic before moving onto a mini topic of 'Toys'.

Wider Learning

We are working on our colours, days of the week and months of the year, this term, in French.

Home-School Partnerships

Home learning is available each Monday morning for the week. Please log in to Google Classroom and explore the resources, links etc that are available.



Google Classroom



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