

Learning Overview

Primary: 7AS

Room: 16

Teacher/s: Mrs Scott & Mrs Anderson

Literacy

Writing

This term we will focus on persuasive writing and will create a variety of texts, including posters, leaflets and persuasive arguments. We will focus on the key features of a persuasive text, as well as grammar points to enhance our writing including adverbs, modal verbs and emotive language. In grammar, our main focus will be on direct and indirect speech. We will locate examples of both within texts used in class and will include accurate examples in our own writing.

Reading

During reading we will continue to read 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio as our class novel and will base our reading learning experiences on this. Comprehension and reading skills will be developed throughout, including inference, skimming and scanning. Children will be encouraged to read clearly with expression to develop fluency and tone.

Listening and Talking

The children will continue to be involved in the listening and talking project with Cathkin High English department that will work on developing a variety of skills such as pace, gestures and effective use of voice. We will be recording group discussions with the children and looking for evidence of the children contributing ideas, responding to the views of others and offering opinions with supporting evidence.

How can I support my learner at home?

- We are encouraging reading for enjoyment as a school, so please support your child to read.
- Practise spelling through the Google Classroom.
- Log on to Nessy Spelling and Reading.
- Log on to Sumdog to complete targeted spelling activities

Numeracy

This term we will solve problems using a range of methods, sharing our approaches and solutions with others. We will continue to develop mental agility through a range of activities including choral counting and practical tasks, all designed to provide the children with a range of strategies to help them solve calculations. We shall also be focusing on learning about BODMAS and equations.

Maths

In Maths, through practical activities, we will calculate the volume of cubes and cuboids using the correct formula.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Encourage your child to access Sumdog.
- Practise multiplication facts.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards in 10s, 100s, 1000s, 10000s, 100000s using different starting numbers such as 294, 1294, 2294 etc.
- Hit the Button

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning

We will continue to focus on our WW2 topic, World War 2.

We will also continue to work through the PATHS programme which focuses on resilience and activities to support P7 through their transition to High School.

We will have Pupil Support Visits from Cathkin High this term as well as another Destination Cathkin Assembly.

Wider Learning

We will be learning to dance the Dashing White Sergeant for our whole school ceilidh at the end of November.

Home-School Partnerships

If you or someone you know has a job, interest or knowledge base that may support our WW2 topic, please get in touch.

We are looking forward to welcoming Ms Gannon to the class from Monday 3rd November for 4 weeks.

Get in contact:

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