



Learning Overview

Primary: 6HS

Room: 15

Teacher/s: Mrs Harkin & Mrs Sloan

Literacy

Writing

This term, learners will improve their writing by creating imaginative stories that focus on creativity and expression. We will work on building story settings, expanding vocabulary, and using clear descriptions. They will practise organising their ideas, using correct punctuation, and trying different writing techniques to keep the reader interested. Learners will also keep practising editing and improving their writing skills.

Reading

This term, pupils will continue to explore a variety of texts appropriate to their reading level. We will maintain the use of the VIPERS approach (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, and Summarising) and encourage Active Literacy techniques including Prior Knowledge, Metalinguistics, Visualisation, Main Idea, and Summarisation. These methods will build on previous learning to enhance comprehension and critical thinking skills.

Listening and Talking

This term, learners will develop their communication skills through group discussions, paired activities, and individual presentations focused on our IDL topic, Canada. They will build confidence in sharing ideas and information clearly. In **PATHS** lessons, pupils will work on recognising emotions, developing empathy, and fostering positive relationships. Additionally, they will start to prepare for their buddy roles with the new Primary 1 pupils next year.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Read together – Find a novel you are both interested in and spend time reading for pleasure.
- Revising spelling words (uploaded online).
- Ask your child to create a comic strip on their day to practise recounting.
- Read diary entries together or blog posts.
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Numeracy

This term, pupils will focus on developing confidence with division, using both written and mental strategies. They will apply these skills to real-life contexts. We will also explore fractions, decimals, and percentages, examining how they relate to one another. Later in the term, pupils will begin simple algebra, using symbols to represent unknown values.

Maths

Learners will build their understanding of data handling by gathering, organising, and presenting information in different formats. We will also explore angles and symmetry, identifying, measuring, and classifying angles and using them in practical tasks such as giving directions. Pupils will further develop their knowledge of coordinates, plotting points and following grid references.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Reading and writing numbers with 5 or more digits.
- Ongoing revision of times table facts
- Daily Sumdog
- Create a budget at home

Home-School Partnerships

If you or someone you know has links to Canada or items that could support our learning, please get in touch.

We would both like to thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to your child's learning.

Mrs Harkin & Mrs Sloan

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term, pupils will learn about Canada through lessons and activities, comparing Canadian culture and environment with Scotland to find both similarities and differences between both countries.

Wider Learning

PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure pupils have suitable kit for indoor and outdoor activities.

Pupil Masterclasses continue each Friday.

Get in contact:

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