

Learning Overview

Primary: 5-4

Room: 11

Teacher/s: Mrs Richardson

Literacy

Writing

This term, we are continuing to use Pathways to Write, focusing on grammar skills including developing the use of adjectives and adverbs, speech and paragraphs. These skills will transfer into different pieces of writing. Children will continue to have free writing opportunities and handwriting sessions.

Reading

We are reading "The Nowhere Emporium" by Ross MacKenzie as our class novel for pleasure and modelling fluency, phrasing and expression. With our group reading books, we will be continuing to focus on fluency and phrasing, as well as developing our questioning, specifically inferential and evaluative questions.

Listening and Talking

We will be concentrating on developing our questioning skills, specifically how we respond to questions. We will work in groups to discuss topics and through our PATHS sessions, we will be discussing emotions and how to develop skills to manage these.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Reading for pleasure through a variety of texts including books, comics, magazines and audio books.
- Encourage your child to discuss their day and how they are feeling about their learning.
- Practise spelling through the Google Classroom.
- Practise handwriting with a focus on letter formation and join.

Numeracy

We will be continuing to use the VCPA approach (Verbal, Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract) to developing previously taught concepts to secure learning. We will continue to develop mental agility with a focus on the four operations, specifically multiplication and division. We will be introduced to fractions and decimals as well, learning about simple fractions, equivalent fractions and simplifying these.

Maths

We will be investigating co-ordinates and their notation, data handling, particularly tally marks, bar charts and introducing spreadsheets, as well as revising previously taught concepts in time to consolidate learning.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Please practice times tables at home.
- Encourage your child to access Sumdog (login provided in Home Learning Jotter).
- Access online resources such as www.topmarks.co.uk to further develop rapid recall.
- Access Google Classroom for links previously used in class to continue learning at home.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning Context –

We will be focusing on a Scottish context for learning this term. Our focus is on Scottish Clans and Cities. P5 will be visiting Bannockburn Wednesday 4th of February.

Wider Learning – We are continuing to learn recorder (P4) and keyboard (P5). P5 will also have 'The FUNDamentals of Music' project from January until June!

P4 will be visiting the Science Centre Friday 6th of February.

P5 will be visiting the Science Centre Wednesday 4th of March.

Home-School Partnerships

If you or someone you know has a job, interest or knowledge base that may support our Scottish context and/or any of our wider learning contexts, please get in touch.

As always, we appreciate any support you can offer, especially to support facilitating trips. If you are available, please contact the school office.

Get in contact:

