



Primary: 7AS

Room: 16

# Learning Overview

Teacher/s: Mrs Scott &amp; Mrs Anderson

## Literacy

### Writing

This term we will focus writing recounts and biographies with the children creating a biography for a person of their choice. We will also complete some short burst writing tasks, recapping figures of speech, vocabulary, sentence structure etc. In grammar, our main focus will be on using commas to ensure writing makes sense. We will also look at using apostrophes to show possession.

### Reading

As our class reading for enjoyment novels this term, we will read the text 'Fireweed' by Jill Paton Walsh, followed by 'The Night Bus Hero' by Onjali Q. Rauf. We will introduce group reading novels and will provide opportunities for small group discussions centred on developing reading skills further.

### Listening and Talking

The children will continue to be involved in the listening and talking project with Cathkin High English department. They will be required to create a talk for Cathkin High staff with an appropriate structure and engagement with the audience.

### 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
- Encourage your child to talk about what they are reading, summarising the text in their own words, discussing characters etc.

## Numeracy

This term we will focus on negative numbers and the link between decimals, fractions and percentages. The children will be offered the opportunity to apply their learning in a range of real-life contexts.

## Maths

In Maths, through practical activities, our learning will be centred around the themes of area and perimeter and compass bearings. We will also focus on Time (including calculating durations of activities and events, including situations bridging across several hours and parts of hours using both 12 and 24-hour notation).

### How can I support my learner at home?

- Encourage your child to access Sumdog.
- Practise multiplication facts.
- Practise multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 and multiples of these
- Hit the Button

## Learning Across the Curriculum

### Interdisciplinary Learning

We will 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 more Destination Cathkin assemblies.

### Wider Learning

We will be visiting the Scottish Parliament in March as our Scottish Landmark visit. This will also relate to our topic. We will also be embarking on a project run by Glasgow Science Centre with the theme 'Bodyworks' and this will culminate in a visit to the Science Centre in March.

## Home-School Partnerships

If you or someone you know has a job, interest or knowledge base that may support our learning about the Scottish Parliament, please do reach out!

We are looking forward to welcoming back Ms Gannon to the class from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February for her final 6 week placement.

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