



Learning Overview

Primary: 4CT

Room: 9

Teacher/s: Mrs Telfer, Miss Greenan & Mrs Crozier

Literacy

Writing

Primary 4 have been piloting a new writing approach as part of the National Improvement in Writing Programme (NIWP). This involves the children writing for shorter periods of time, 3 times per week, and focusing on one area for improvement at a time. The children have responded brilliantly and are making excellent progress. This will continue until the end of term.

Reading

This term, we will continue with our group reading books, focusing on fluency, punctuation and reading with expression. Children will have the opportunity to discuss and retell the story, summarise, find and sort information and use strategies to find the meaning of unknown words. We will continue with our class novels for pleasure, modelling fluency and expression.

Listening and Talking

Learners will continue to have daily opportunities to develop their listening & talking skills through a variety of group and class discussions across the curriculum, particularly in relation to our financial education topic.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Reading for pleasure through a variety of texts including books, magazines and audio books.
- Revise weekly spelling lists provided on google classroom
- Visit Topmarks and google classroom for a variety of literacy games.
- Practise handwriting, focusing on letter size and join

<https://edu-tools.github.io/>

Numeracy

This term we will be focusing on the concepts of decimals & percentages and expressions & equations. We will also continue to implement elements of VCPA, including mental strategies for the four operations.

Maths

In our beyond number work, we will continue to explore 2D shape and 3D objects as well as measure, data analysis and chance & uncertainty.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Talk about numeracy and maths in the environment e.g. discussing daily routines and timings, involve children in discussions regarding the price of items and how this relates to the amount of change.
- Visit our google classroom for links to a variety of time and money games.
- Family board games, such as Monopoly.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning Context

Financial Education

Wider Learning

P.E this term will focus on badminton and team games, with part of their weekly sessions taking place with our visiting college students.

We are looking forward to weekly music sessions, 'Spring into Summer', delivered by Mr Garrity from the Instrumental Music Service.

We also look forward to our Big Day Out to Blair Drummond Safari Park on 10th June!

Home-School Partnerships

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

If you have any particular skills you feel would benefit the class in anyway, please also get in touch with us via the school office.

Keep your eye on google classroom for learning opportunities and links.

Get in contact:

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