



Learning Overview

Primary: 6C

Room: 17

Teacher: R Crawford

Literacy

Writing

This term, we will be analysing the features of different non-fiction texts such as factual reports, newspaper articles and autobiographies. We will use this knowledge to create our own texts. Learners will also develop their writing skills by creating poetry texts.

They will focus on organising their ideas clearly, using correct punctuation, expanded vocabulary and employing various writing techniques to engage the reader including metaphor, simile, personification, alliteration, onomatopoeia, hyperbole, oxymoron and idioms. Learners will continue to practise editing and improving their writing with attention to our areas of focus. We will also continue to develop our creative writing and recall skills.

Reading

This term, the children will continue to engage with a variety of texts appropriate to their reading level. Literacy tasks will continue to use the VIPERS questioning (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, and Summarising) and encourage the use of Active Literacy strategies when answering (Prior Knowledge, Metalinguistics (Tricky Words), Visualisation, Inference, Main Idea, Summarisation). These approaches will build on the strategies introduced last term to develop higher order reading skills. These activities will help to strengthen and deepen their core reading skills. Pupils will practise these through our class novel, as well as through targeted activities using PM comprehension cards

Listening and Talking

In Talking and Listening, the children will develop their communication skills through preparations for our summer fayre. Working as a team to think creatively, problem solve and prioritize as well as work collaboratively to develop and refine ideas for a successful fayre. In our PATHS lessons, the focus will be on what keeps us health and how to look after our bodies.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Read together – Find a novel you are both interested in and spend time reading for pleasure.
- Encourage reading the reading book sent home at your child's level.
- Revising spelling words (uploaded online).

Numeracy

We will be focusing on recognising and extending number patterns including square numbers. We will also be discussing the use of numeracy in the wide context of work and life through our enterprise topic and preparations for the summer fayre. We will continue to consolidate our mental recall speed and accuracy in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Maths

This term, learners will continue to build confidence data handling, angles and symmetry. We will also be looking at chance and probability and problem-solving strategies. We will explore measurement and using equations to calculate the area and volume of shapes.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Reading and writing numbers with 5 or more digits.
- Ongoing revision of times table facts 1- 10
- Daily Sumdog
- Discussing probability and chance in real life settings.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning

We will be developing our understanding of enterprise and financial education. We will be investigating this through our preparations and then the running of our summer fayre.

Wider Learning

Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure you have the appropriate kit for these sessions. We are looking forward to our trip to sky studios on the 29th May

Home-School Partnerships

If you or someone you know has items/prizes to donate for our fayre, we kindly ask that you get in touch with the office.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to your child's learning.

Ms Crawford

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