



Learning Overview

Primary: 6HS

Room: 15

Teacher/s: Mrs Harkin & Mrs Sloan

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.

Children will be supported to enhance their writing to include a range of sentence structures and openings, technical vocabulary and initiate their own proof-reading and editing to improve their accuracy and clarity.

Reading

This term, pupils will continue to engage with a range of texts suited to their reading level, with an increased focus on understanding and analysing what they read. We will build on the VIPERS approach (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, and Summarising), placing particular emphasis on developing retrieval and summarising skills. Pupils will practise these through our class novel, as well as through targeted activities using PM comprehension cards.

Listening and Talking

This term, pupils will develop their listening and talking skills through discussions and collaborative tasks linked to the P6 summer fayre and enterprise activities. They will also begin preparing for their roles as House Captains and P1 buddies, building confidence, leadership, and teamwork skills.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Encourage your child to read non-fiction materials e.g. Newspapers, articles on Newsround, encyclopaedias etc.
- Read a personal book
- Play board games with a literacy focus e.g. Scrabble, Boggle, Articulate, Who Am I? etc
- Read diary entries together or blog posts.
- Use Nessy and Sumdog for dynamic challenge and practice.

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?

- Use online websites such as Maths Frame and Hit the Button
- Daily oral revision of the multiplication tables
- Play games eg. Monopoly, Yahtzee, Card games
- Ongoing revision of times table facts
- Use Sumdog for dynamic challenge and practice.
- Create a budget at home

Home-School Partnerships

Fayre – Our Summer Fayre is well under way, and we are looking forward welcoming everyone on Wednesday the 27th May. If you have any donations for our stall or raffle prizes, we kindly ask that these are donated to the school office.

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, our topic will focus on financial education and enterprise skills, linked to the P6 summer fayre. Pupils will develop their understanding of money management and budgeting, while working collaboratively to plan and create ideas for the event.

Wider Learning

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

We are looking forward to our visit to Sky Studios on the 29th May.

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