



# Learning Overview

Primary: 6

Room: 16

Teacher: Mrs Scott

## Literacy

### Writing

This term we are studying a variety of writing genres including writer's craft, imaginative writing and persuasive writing. Children will have the opportunity to do free writing as they enter the school each morning.

### Reading

We will be continuing to read 'The Good Thieves' by Katherine Rundell as our class novel. All children have group reading books which they will have the opportunity to read independently and in small group situations. They will be assigned activities focusing on literal and inferential questioning. As always, the children will be encouraged to read with expression and understand how to deal with words and phrases they are unsure of (metalinguistics). Children will also have their own personal reading books/ magazines to enjoy during ERIC time (Everybody Reading in Class).

### Listening and Talking

We will be working on group presentations this term using Google Slides/ Powerpoint. The children will choose which they would prefer to use. The presentations will be related to our Renewable Energy mini topic and will be used as evidence of their learning. They will be asked to focus on creating interesting slides, embedding images and short videos into the slides. The audience will be encouraged to ask relevant questions and engage in the presentation in a positive manner.

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

- Encourage your child to read at home and ask them to talk about what they have read using their own words eg. Which character is your favourite? Why? What are they like? etc
- Log on to Sumdog on a regular basis and switch between the spelling and grammar sections
- Log on to Google Classroom to find the weekly spelling words and revise them using some strategies we use in class eg. Rainbow writing, pyramid writing, putting the words into silly sentences etc

## Numeracy

We will continue to revise basic concepts in multiplication and division as a class on a daily basis and will be completing our CLIC Big Maths sessions across the week. In addition, the Multiplications will focus on addition and subtraction of larger numbers using a range of strategies. The Additions will focus on Fractions and Percentages with a focus on calculating fractions of a quantity, equivalent fractions and finding a percentage of a quantity. The Subtractions will be working on partitioning whole numbers beyond six digits and up to three decimal places. They will also be working on multiplying and dividing decimals.

### Maths

During our Maths sessions this term the Multiplications will be working on Chance and Uncertainty and aspects of Data Handling. The Additions are working on Chance and Uncertainty. The Subtractions are learning about Data and Analysis.

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

- Continue to revise the multiplication tables to improve speed and accuracy of mental recall facts
- Log on to Sumdog regularly
- Access maths games posted on the Google Classroom stream
- Have a go at baking something delicious, putting your child in charge of all the measurements and reading of the instructions

## Learning Across the Curriculum

### Interdisciplinary Learning Context

We will be completing a country comparison topic this term. In small groups the children will select a country of their choice and focus on a range of aspects to compare their country to Scotland. Eg. Landscape, food, climate, education etc

### Wider Learning

This term we will be focusing on our Enterprising skills as we work towards starting to fundraise for our Primary 7 year ahead. All Primary 6 pupils will have the opportunity to work collaboratively for this project. In addition, Virgin Money will be coming in to speak to the children about financial education – this will be very helpful I'm sure as we proceed with our enterprise topic.

## Home-School Partnerships

If you have any old magazines at home and/ or old recipe books that you no longer need, could you please donate them to our class? We will be using them for reading and writing activities.

Do you have a particular knowledge of financial education, fundraising or renewable energy? If yes, and you would like to come in and work with us, please send me an email as I'd love to hear from you.

## Get in contact:

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or, if you would rather contact me directly, please use the email below:

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