



Learning Overview

Primary: P6/5 Room: 15 Teacher/s: Mrs Crozier and Miss Hume

Literacy

Writing

This term we will begin the term with a piece of imaginative writing inspired by a photograph, this will help us to consider how our writing has improved so far this year. We will then be focusing on functional writing, writing reports on a variety of subjects including impressionist painters and William Burrell. We are also going to have a look at some poetry too.

Reading

Our class novel 'The Last Bear' is nearly finished we will be moving on to 'A Dangerous Game' by Malorie Blackman. All reading groups have a book which they are currently reading and are undertaking tasks including justifying, skimming, and scanning, character profiles, making predictions and taking effective notes. Groups have opportunities to read with their peers and discuss main themes and characters. Children also have their own personal reading book used during ERIC time in class.

Listening and Talking

Due to a packed timetable last term, P6/5 will now undertake personal project on a topic of their choice lasting 5-6 minutes. They may use digital technologies to present their topic of choice, this can be in the form of slides, PowerPoint etc... or pupils may wish to design a poster and talk about it. They will be encouraged to use tone, pace and eye-contact when presenting. Pupils will be encouraged to be respectful and to ask questions based on what they have heard.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Continue to encourage pupils to read a variety of reading material to increase and widen vocabulary.
- Continue to provide opportunities to write including diaries/journals which are an excellent way of enhancing pupils' vocabulary, spelling and imagination.
- Continue to encourage pupils to actively listen and engage with family members, providing opportunities to expand on what they have heard and encourage discussions around current affairs.

Numeracy

This term we will be focusing on negative numbers on a number line, multiples, factors, square numbers, and place value to 6 digits including decimal fractions.

Maths

We will be taking time to look measurement using different units of measure including mm, cm, m, km. Grams and kilograms. In addition, we will also be taking time to look at 3D shapes and their various properties. Chance and uncertainty will also be part of our work too.

How can I support my learner at home?

- continue to revise multiplication tables (transferable skills for all concepts)
- pupils are encouraged to recap on previous learning (money – budgeting, ways to pay) Discuss with your child the importance of managing money and different ways to pay.
- Continue to encourage children to access Sumdog and other mathematical games for revision and consolidation.
- Practical opportunities to estimate quantities including, volume, length, weight and capacity.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning Context

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.

Wider Learning

We will continue to revise/use French language and we will be introducing some Spanish into the school day. Please support where possible.

Home-School Partnerships

As always, we appreciate your support, thank you to those who have supported us at swimming.

Keep an eye on Parent Portal, any important information regarding trips or events will be posted there.

P.E. remains Tuesday and Thursday. Could you please ensure your child has a change of shoes to use in the hall

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