

Moniaive Primary School Planning Overview

Session: 2012-13 Term: 2 Duration: 8 weeks

Curricular Area	P1-3	P4-5	P6-7
Expressive Arts			
Art & Design	Christmas scenes and crafts	Explore the use of colour, tone and texture when creating water pictures. Specialist.	Specialist Halloween silhouette pictures with chalk shading Candles for Christmas Fayre
Dance	Nativity & party dances		
Drama	Nativity	Drama from picture books – studying characters and the use of voice and movements to create them.	
Music	Nativity songs	Music of Troy/treasure island – BBC programme.	Christmas Songs
Health and Wellbeing			
PE	Specialist Class Teacher - Yoga	Athletics – running, jumping and throwing. Specialist	Specialist
Other	Healthy eating Friendship – giving & receiving/ Sharing	Mental wellbeing – managing feelings and emotions. Rights and responsibilities.	
Language			
Listening & Talking	Circle Time & Show and Tell News	Debate – Is access to water a right?	Class talks and presentation on current news issues
Reading	Group readers, class novel P1 – consolidating initial sounds & cvc words P2 - blends	Accelerated reading Non-fiction research related to topic.	Acc Reading Cloze Reading Exercises Non-fiction research topic on Europe
Writing - Fiction	Fictional account of visit to Santa's workshop	Simile Poetry – Linked to water topic.	Christmas Poem
Writing – Functional	Letter to Santa Christmas Wish List Christmas card	The process of the water cycle.	Revolting Recipes Materials Report
Writing - Personal	News		Personal Report on pollution

Grammar	P1 – Nouns (common) & Verbs P2 – Sentences, Nouns (common & proper)	Figures of speech – Similes Primary 4 and 5 – Adverbs and verb tense Primary 3 – past tense and opposite words	Revisit adjectives, nouns, verbs, adverbs Similes, metaphors, alliteration, onomatopoeia and personification Apostrophe, colon, semi-colon
Spelling	P1 – cvc words (blending) P2 – common words (Jolly Grammar 1 programme)	Primary 3 – Nelson spelling and common words. Primary 4 and 5 – common words.	Prim Ed Spelling Scheme
Handwriting	Nelson Handwriting Scheme	Nelson Handwriting Scheme	Nelson Handwriting Scheme
French			
Maths & Numeracy			
Number, Money & Measure	P1 – Count, Order, Read, write Numbers to 10, Addition to 5 Money to 10p (context – Santa's Toyshop) P2 – addition and subtraction within 20 revision & Numbers up to 100 Money to 50p (context – Santa's Toyshop)	Money Multiples Place value Weight: comparing weights, grams and kg Volume: comparing volume, litres and ml	Number and number processes Time Mental Math's Activities
Shape, Position and Movement	P1- 2D shape & positional language (in front, below) P2 – 2D shape (Christmas gift boxes), directional movement – describe simple journeys	Completion of 2D shape 3D shape. Symmetry	2D and 3D shape
Information Handling	P1 - Survey of when people put their Christmas tree up. Graph results. (Bar charts) P2 – as above, with tally marks	Using tables, charts and scales to display information about experiments linked to water topic.	Materials Database
RME			
Christianity	The Christmas Story & Nativity	Developing awareness of the ways in which Christians celebrate different times of the year.	
Other World Religions	Winter Festivals & Other World Religions at this time of year		
Sciences, Social Studies & Technologies			
Topic	Completion of Fairyland Christmas	Water	Completion of Europe topic Materials from our planet

ICT	P1 – Logging in independently and shutting down P2 –2 Paint and using Drawing programme	Use of a camera to capture images and video, upload to the computer, file and insert in documents, manipulating to improve layout and design .	Research for Europe Using Microsoft word to redraft pieces of writing BBC materials programme
Enterprise	Plants for Christmas Fayre	Baths bombs for Christmas Fayre	Candles for Christmas Fayre
Parental Involvement			
Open Class / Assembly	Parents Open Afternoon for end of Fairyland topic.		