

## Social Studies: Our World

This term P5/6/7 are undertaking a topic finding out about our world, developing their mapping skills.

We will be undertaking a wide variety of interesting language, art, social studies and technology activities which will include writing, recording information, practical investigations, making models, researching and presenting information to others and listening and talking. We will be.....

**SOC 2-12a, 2-14a, 2-19a, 2-19a**

- Using world maps to identify and label continents and oceans.
- Using map and atlas work, in pairs to identify and label the countries within our world.
- Identifying seas, oceans, and capital cities.
- On a map of the British Isles, identify countries, main cities and Dunscore!
- On a map of Scotland identify seas, mountain ranges, main rivers, lochs and landmarks.
- Investigate how physical land features have been created.
- Develop map reading skills by finding a variety of places using lines of latitude and longitude.
- Using a variety of maps, find out different information about different countries.
- Identify famous significant buildings and locations in the world.
- Undertake a study of a city. Look at its location with its main places of interest.
- Investigate the people, their lifestyles, food, drink, culture, way of life and currency.
- Where is Dunscore? Locate it on different maps.
- Develop mapping skills by using different maps to identify key information.
- Create a map of Dunscore.

# Newsletter

## P5/6/7

## Term 1 2024



### Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on

- Working with whole numbers + - x -
- Place value
- Estimating and Rounding
- Money

The pupils will be undertaking a range of practical, written and mental tasks to help develop their understanding of each new concept.

### Literacy

This term we are undertaking a variety of literacy activities linked to our topic – Our world.

We will also be developing the content and structure of our writing by including interesting wow words and using a variety of different punctuation.

**LIT 2-25a, 26a, 27a, 28a, 29a**

- In pairs, create an information poster about a capital city.
- Write a set of instructions to prepare for a trip.
- Imaginative story about getting lost in a strange country.
- Personal recount about their favourite trip/holiday.
- Personal recount about a journey that they went on.
- Pupils produce a tourism brochure about a holiday destination in Dumfries and Galloway.
- Write a postcard.



## Health and Wellbeing

### Relationships

- Explore the different types of friendships and relationships that exist.
- The importance of positive relations and links to emotional wellbeing.
- Identify the skills required to manage changing relationships.
- Identify positive things about themselves
- Strategies to manage emotions.

### Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood:

- Pupils are able to describe how human life begins and how a baby is born.
- Pupils can describe the role of a parent/carer and the skills, commitment and qualities the role requires.



## Homework

Homework is given on a Monday which pupils will write into their Homework Diary.

Reading days are in your child's diary.

**Tuesday** - Table Quiz

**Wednesday** - Spelling homework

**Thursday** - Maths activity

- Spelling Quiz

**Friday** -

Jotters are marked and returned to pupils on Mondays. They need to put them back into their bags and ensure they have the correct resources to undertake their homework.

## RME

### Roles and responsibilities

Children will explore:-

- Responsibilities they undertake at home, in school.
- Link the importance of taking responsibilities to growing up.
- Look at the different roles and responsibilities in school.
- Leadership activities.

## PE Days

**Our PE days this term are Monday, Thursday and Friday.**

**Gym kit and water bottles are required please.**

## Contact

- Dunscore Primary school:  
01387 820242
- Just2easy app
- Homework diary