

Heathhall Primary School Termly Class Newsletter

Literacy



In literacy we will be working on descriptive/recount writing, up-levering our skills from last year.

This term we will be engaging with the text 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl and will develop our comprehension through this text. We will be analysing the text and language used as well as drama and role play to explore character's feelings. Through the text we will be writing imaginatively and using language to create atmosphere, suspense and develop settings and characters.

Pupils will continue to access Accelerated Reader Program to further improve reading comprehension skills.

Our grammar will entail parts of speech as well as apostrophes, commas and speech marks. We will also revise past tense verbs.

HWB

In Health and Wellbeing we will begin to look at Relationships, Sexual Health & Parenthood with a focus on different types of relationships and skills and qualities required for a positive relationship. Changing emotions and how these can affect us will also be explored this term.

Our Wellbeing focus this term is 'Respected' which will look at communicating well with others and expressing feelings whilst developing the ability to talk about them.



As previously mentioned, PE will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday. On both days can pupils please bring their kit to school to change into before the lesson. Pupils will wear their PE kits home on a Tuesday. On these days long hair should be tied back and earrings removed or taped over. Our focus in PE is Rugby & Tennis

Digital Technologies



We will be looking at the need for secure passwords and being safe on the internet. We will also be making use of Adobe Express through a variety of contexts.

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Term One



Numeracy

During term 1 we will be focusing on rounding and estimation of number. We will cover the following – estimating where a number is on the number line (up to 4 digit numbers), rounding a 4 digit number to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 whilst also looking at positive and negative numbers on a number line and estimating the position of these.

We will also have a focus on Time, covering the following – telling the time on an analogue and digital clock using 5 minute intervals, reading and recording time in both 12 and 24 hour time, converting between the two followed by using different units of time and converting between these.

Pupils will engage with Sumdog on a regular basis.



IDL Focus

This term's focus will be a Scottish history topic and the children have chosen 'The Romans in Scotland'. We will discuss key questions with the children and tailor our learning around these.



Other Information

★ **Meet the teacher** – 16.9.26 from 3.15-4pm. This is simply a meet the teacher. **I will not discuss your child's learning in front of other parents.**

★ Mrs Little will be teaching the class on a Wednesday afternoon. This term her focus will be on Maths (Time) and Drama.

★ I have set up a class Teams page which will be the tool used with the class and this is the way homework will be shared with pupils. Pupils should be familiar with how to use Teams. It is vital that they log in to Teams regularly at home. **Please help your child to check they can access the P5 Teams page at home.**



★ Class Dojo will be used to send home important updates/changes to our normal routine e.g. PE swaps. Please note that I am unable to see any messages so if you need to contact me, please do via parents portal, group call, email (as above) or phoning the school office.

★ Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a snack, water bottle filled with fresh water and a jacket.

★ Can I please ask that **all** pupils have a pair of indoor shoes in school as soon as possible.

★ Homework will be handed out on a Tuesday and be due back the following Monday. Spelling lists will be sent home each week with either a reading or numeracy activity. Homework will be shared on Microsoft Teams. More info. to follow.