

Kirkcudbright Primary School



Primary 2/3 Our Focus for Term 2 2023/24

Maths /Numeracy

Whole Class Maths Topic

Fractions

- Find $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ in practical tasks, including shape
- Finding $\frac{1}{2}$ of a number
- Link $\frac{1}{4}$ to sharing between 4

Patterns

- Describe, continue and make using shape and simple number sequences
- Odds and evens

Number and number processes

Consolidate

- Count, make, read, write numbers to 99 or 1000
- Compare and order numbers to 99 or 1000

Explore

- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- To introduce place value including 10 more/10 less
- Understand zero as a holding place
- Count in 100s, 10s & units

Addition and Subtraction

More details of what addition and subtraction strategies your child is currently working on will be sent home as part of homework.

Multiplication and Division

- Counting in 2s, 10s and how this links to the 2 and 10 timetables.

Health & Wellbeing

- PE Thursday and Friday (Ball Skills and Fitness)

Consolidate

- Feelings and emotions

Explore

- Planning for Choices and Changes (looking for parents to come in and speak about their world of work).

Social Subjects

Continue

- Kirkcudbright Artists Past and Present

Big questions include:

- To be a Kirkcudbright artist, do you need to have been born here?
- What is a studio?
- Do artists draw what's in front of them or do they use their imagination?
- How do you become an artist?
- How do the artists get their ideas for their work?
- Timelines

Sciences

We have no planned Science topic for Term 2 so we are going to continue with our 'Energy' topic to explore further the types of energy that we get from different energy sources, for example, light, sound, heat and electrical.

Use knowledge of different energy sources to discuss the importance of different types of energy for everyday life and survival.

Modern Languages - BSL and French

Reinforce and Explore

- Days of the week, months of the year, seasons and colours.

Technologies

- Logging onto the computers
- Typing skills using Dance Mat
- Word processing (changing font style, size and colour)
- Printing and saving

Outdoor Learning

- Walks in the community to explore artists.
- Visit to the wooded area next to the school to complete activities linked to topic and other curricular areas.

Literacy /English

Writing

- Recount** and **description** writing based on group writing targets
- Poetry
- Letter writing to local businesses regarding Christmas Fayre project

Grammar

Continue

- Show awareness of the a/an rule
- Recognising nouns and using adjectives to describe the highlighted noun

Explore

- Proper nouns

Handwriting practice

- Letter formation and linking letters in handwriting as P2 and P3 programme. Examples in homework.

Spelling

Phonic sounds revision/ progression through Jolly Phonics based programme 2 or 3

High frequency and tricky words

Active spelling strategies

Reading

Reading homework

Reading with support staff and teacher in class

High frequency and tricky words

Reading skills - Mrs Summers and Mr McClure focussing on making predictions and asking questions (pm books and class shared books)

Homework

Tricky words

High frequency words

Spelling sentences

Active spelling strategies

Sounds

Religious & Moral Education

Key and famous Christian figures - Saint Columba, Saint Ninian and Saint Andrew.

Expressive Arts

Music with Mr McClure

Topic based Art