



P4



Termly Targets

Dunlop Primary School
Term 2 2019/2020

Literacy



Reading: We will be moving on to another novel. "The Best Dog In The World" by Sylvia Green.

The children will continue to use our reading strategies - Prior Knowledge/Prediction, Metalinguistics, Visualisation, Inference, Main Idea and Summary to develop a deeper understanding of the story.

Writing: We will complete a writing block on the INSTRUCTIONAL/PROCEDURAL genre e.g. 'The Mummification Process' and also continue to work on NARRATIVE, focusing on describing a setting and a character. The children will further develop their use of descriptive language and continue to use 'amazing adjectives' and 'smashing similes'. We will also be writing RECOUNTS including a topic related diary entry.

Grammar: We will focus on adverbs, pronouns, contractions, homophones, correct use of apostrophe/comma and alliteration this term as well as sentence up levelling skills.

The Phonics Into Spelling Programme has 2 weeks focus on phonics then 2 weeks on spelling in rotation.

Talking and Listening: The children will learn and present their Scottish poem 'Michael'. As part of their topic work, the children will be asked to prepare a short speech/PowerPoint on an Egyptian God of their choice.

French: Cafe (ordering ice creams/drinks), Farm Animals

Numeracy



Complete First Level SNSA assessments and focus on any areas of concern arising.

'Number Talks' Mental Maths Strategies

Numeracy – Continuing the division process to include remainders and use formal methods of recording when dividing 2 or 3 digit numbers. Money: recognise different coins and notes up to £20; add and subtract different coins up to £10 and give change from £10. Convert £ to p and p to £ using decimal point. Grid References: describe, locate and plot locations on the point where vertical and horizontal lines meet as well as in the box. Constructing own grids. Probability: Idea of chance and uncertainty, making predictions.

The children will also develop their problem solving strategies by completing tasks reinforcing current numeracy skills.

Health & Wellbeing



P.E is on a Monday and Wednesday. During this term, the children will be developing their Hockey Skills. They will also complete two units of work on basic Gymnastic Skills. We will also continue to work on our own Fitness Programme using a variety of circuit activities.

Daily Mile is also a huge part of developing Health and Wellbeing where the children continue to try to beat their time targets and try out different class challenges like 'Cat & Mouse'.

In health, the children will be learning about the importance of medicine safety through the East Ayrshire Pennycross Ponies Programme. The children will also consider the issue of Internet Safety through a series of specific lessons for P4.

Our established Massage Programme will be continued encouraging relaxation and mindfulness.

Social Studies/Science

This term, the children will be learning about Scotland during our Scottish Fortnight. Our focus will be the history of the Stewarton Bonnet – its origins, place on local school badges and the history of Robert Mackie. I hope to organise a visit to the Stewarton Museum to learn about the original bonnet making process.

We will then be moving on to a favourite topic – Ancient Egypt, which will cover a breadth of experiences and outcomes including Social Studies, Science, Technologies, Literacy and Expressive Arts. We are particularly looking forward to the mummification experiment!

Technologies



At present, technology is used every day to enhance teaching and learning through the Promethean Board, laptops and iPads. The children will also have the opportunity to use programmes such as Teams and Sumdog to consolidate learning in class.

We will also use the laptops to explore the editing tools on Microsoft Word including font, size, colour, bold, italics and highlighter. This term we will also be using the drawing tools. The children will learn to insert images into documents and will learn to create a PowerPoint.

Throughout the term, the children will be given design challenges to tackle in a small group or individually. This term our home link challenge will be making a 'Shaduf' as part of our Ancient Egypt topic.

Expressive Arts



Art and Design is linked to the class topics of Scotland and Ancient Egyptians as well as seasonal activities. Activities will develop drawing skills, collage, painting and 3D work with clay and paper mache.

In music, we will be working on a wonderful Scottish Resource called 'The Boy and the Bunnnet' by Creative Learning which focuses on Scots Tongue and traditional music.

In Drama/Dance we will be trying an Egyptian Sand Dance and some performance ideas from 'The Ancient Egyptians' Pack.