

French

Miss White will be taking French this term and will be covering numbers to 100; as well as vocabulary relating to sports and different pieces of clothing.

Interdisciplinary Learning

To begin the term, the children will be completing a short topic on the country India. We will be looking at the Hindu religion and we plan to celebrate Diwali this November.

After this, we will be completing a history topic on The Scottish Wars of Independence. We will be learning about influential figures during this time; as well as the significant events which led to Scotland's independence.

The children will now be working towards their Conserver John Muir Award and will find themselves outside often covering many different curricular areas. As part of our work towards this award, we will be taking over the maintenance of the school garden.

I.T.

The children are lucky enough to be continuing the 1-1 chromebook pilot this year and will have access to these throughout all curricular areas.

A message from Mr Anderson

I can't wait to be a part of your final year at Dunlop Primary School! Let's make it one to remember!

Points to note:

- ☺ P.E. will be on Monday and Fridays. However, kits should be always kept in school as this can change at short notice.
- ☺ Captain Speeches will take place the week beginning 4th September for anyone who is interested.
- ☺ Primary 7s will be expected to take on some leadership roles around the school, such as door monitoring, wet weather monitoring and helping during lunch time.
- ☺ Burns Breakfast parts will be handed out later in the term in preparation for the performance in January 2024.

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Language and Literacy

Reading

This term the children will be reading 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio.

Active Literacy reading strategies (Prediction, Metalinguistics, Visualisation, Inference, Main Idea and Summary) will be used to help demonstrate a deeper understanding of the content being read in class.

We will also be completing a short media block where the children will critically analyse the movie 'Wonder' and comment on different aspects such as theme, lighting and music.

Writing

This term we will be visiting a range of different genres through taught writing lessons and our IDL topics, including: report writing, diary entries and imaginative writing.

The main focus will be on our tools for writing (punctuation, paragraphing, spelling, connectives, and sentence openers) with children learning how to use these features to enhance their writing further.

Numeracy

Some areas we will be covering this term are:

- Place Value – learning about number from those with 3 decimal places up to 1 million.
- Fractions - converting mixed numbers to improper fractions (and vice versa), adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and reducing fractions to their simplest form.
- Money – working out percentages of amounts and calculating APR.
- Miss White will be covering angles and introducing the children to the 4 quadrants.

Number Talks

We will continue to work on our 'Number Talks' programme. Number Talks enhances mental agility and we will be focussing specifically on multiplication and division. Children are encouraged to articulate their thinking, explaining why they have chosen a particular strategy.

Health and Wellbeing

We will continue to discuss Emotion Works through our novel studies and IDL work this term, encouraging the children to expand their emotional vocabulary and learn strategies to regulate their emotions.

In P.E. the children will be learning skills in hockey and short tennis. We will also be completing fitness classes to improve overall physical health and strength.