



Dunlop Primary School

Mrs Cochrane

P6 Class Newsletter: Term 1



LITERACY

Reading

As a class the children will read Kensuke's Kingdom to begin with. The children will explore Active Literacy reading strategies such as:

- prediction,
- metalinguistics,
- visualisation,
- inference,
- main idea
- summary.

These strategies will be used to help demonstrate a deeper understanding of the content being read in class.

Writing

This term we will be visiting a range of different genres through taught writing lessons and our IDL topics, including: discursive writing and persuasive writing. The children will continue to work on their Tools for 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.

Talking and listening

The children will complete a variety of listening activities that relate to their novel and the class topic. The children will also take part in listening games such as 'listen and repeat' tasks.

NUMERACY & MATHS

Number Talks

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

Numeracy

Some areas we will be covering this term are:

- Estimating and rounding
- Decimals
- Read, write, order and count whole numbers to 1 million and beyond.
- Addition and subtraction of four digit numbers and more. (with and without carrying)

Miss White Beyond number - Angles and Coordinates

SOCIAL STUDIES & SCIENCE

To begin the term the children will be learning about Thailand, they will also explore Buddhism. After that, the children will learn about Romans. This year, P6 will continue working towards their John Muir Award.

DAYS TO REMEMBER

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	P.E
Thursday	P.E.
Friday	

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.

P.E.

In P.E. the children will be participating in basketball, and other team games focusing on building team working skills. Where possible P.E will take place outdoors.

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Digital - Using Chromebooks, Microsoft Teams and introduction to ThingLink
 French - Vocabulary relating to Family/ animals/numbers 50-80

Learning Journals

Children will be learning how to upload learning, achievements, and next steps on to their own individual learning journals.