

Points to note:

- ☺ P.E. will be a Tuesday afternoon and a Wednesday morning
- ☺ We will continue to use Learning Journals

Interdisciplinary Learning

We will be looking at the United Arab Emirates (UAE) as our country at the beginning of term.



As part of the topic we will cover:

We will look at the difference between UAE and Scotland focusing on the weather, features of the land, culture, clothing and economy.

We will use UAE for our RME focus this year and will look Islam.

Our Social Studies IDL will be The Ayrshire Growth Deal, we will be learning about Future Farming.



As part of our topic we will:

Investigate the different ways farming is changing to ensure farming will keep growing and changing to suit our needs.

We will discuss local farming and the impact it has on the local community.

A message from Mrs Sullivan

Welcome to Primary 6.
I hope you all enjoyed your summer holiday.
P6 have an exciting and busy term ahead of them.

Primary 6 - Mrs Sullivan
August - December 2024

Literacy

Reading

As a class the children will read Kensuke's Kingdom as their first novel. The children will explore Active Literacy reading strategies including Prior Knowledge, prediction, metalinguistics, visualisation, inference, main Idea and summary. These will be used to help demonstrate a deeper understanding of the content being read in class.

Writing

This term we will be start with a focus on narrative writing, encouraging the children to use their story writing skills during taught 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.

Spelling

The children will continue to use their phonics knowledge to support their spelling. The common words will be our spelling focus this term.

Numeracy

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
- Use our knowledge of place value to be able to multiply and divide using 10, 100, 1000 etc.
- 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)

Mr Anderson

Mr Anderson will cover Maths Beyond Number, French and Technologies.

Health & Wellbeing

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

P.E.

In P.E. the children will be participating in basketball and other team games focusing on building team working and leadership skills.