

Lainshaw Primary School Termly Newsletter
PGF Term 2 2023/2024



Term 2 is upon us and we are looking forward to learning new and exciting things! Homework grids have been given out, thank you so much for your support with this.

Language & Literacy



We will be reading the novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. Learners will be supported to develop their use of the six Active Reading strategies - metalinguistics, inference, summarising, prior knowledge, main ideas and visualisation. In writing we will learn to take notes from film clips and then write reports using the correct format. Spelling and Handwriting will continue too.

Numeracy & Mathematics



This term we will be focussing on multiples, factors and prime numbers where we will be able to identify multiples and factors of given numbers. We will continue to work on our number processes and study different types of graphs where we will come to understand that data can be displayed in different formats and we can read and draw conclusions from the data.

Health & Wellbeing



P.E. – The children will be learning Scottish Country Dancing this term and also team games, with a focus on Hockey, Badminton and Tennis where they will take turns, share resources and recognise the need to follow rules within the game.

Health – Through the use of the 'PATHS', pupils will explore and develop their understanding of their own feelings and the feelings of others, develop resilience and discuss problem solving strategies. They will be able to discuss and identify good and bad relationships

Interdisciplinary Learning



This term the majority of our contexts for learning will be based on our novel and we will enjoy the study of Japan, where we will look at the environment of Japan and how it compares to ours. Mapping skills will be used to locate key features and we will compare their lifestyle and cultures to our own. We will use this context to produce Art where we will focus on tone and shading for to take inspiration from some of the great Japanese Artists.

Additional Information: The children have been fantastic 'buddies' and this leadership opportunity will continue throughout this term. We are hoping as part of our Reverse Advent Calendar and RRS work to collect donations for the Food Bank, working with Mrs Larman in P7 to launch this, we hope to have a stand at the Christmas Fair too. We did this with great success last year and our local Food Bank were delighted with the many donations we provided.