



P5/6 2023 - 2024



January - March Curriculum Overview

Literacy across Learning



Children will continue to develop reading skills using individual reading books or group novels. P6 are studying "Kaspar, Prince of Cats" by Michael Morpurgo while P5 are using "The Queen's Nose" by Dick King Smith. We will also read for information from a variety of topical IDL materials e.g relating to Robert Burns, Scots Language, Planet Earth/ Volcanoes and Spring/ Easter.

Spelling/phonics continues to be introduced each Monday, with homework activities allocated via homework jotters and the blog.

During January the children will practise and take part in the class Burns Poetry competition. P5 are learning 3 verses of Address to the Toothache while P6 have 4 verses of To a Mouse. Children are encouraged to learn as much of the poem as they are able. Their recitations will count towards assessments in Speaking and Listening for this term.

Numeracy and Mathematics across Learning



We begin the term with continuing focus on Multiplication and Division. Children have now been introduced to all the times tables and are encouraged to try to memorise these to achieve speed and accuracy in related number work and problem solving.

We will progress to Fractions, Decimals and Percentages with associated skills in understanding Money and Finance. We will examine number patterns, leading onto basic equations and P6 will develop skills in Information Handling to include Pie Charts while P5 will develop skills in conducting simple surveys and showing results in the form of Bar Charts. Where possible we will link problem solving to real life situations.

Health and Wellbeing



We will continue to work through the school "Building Resilience" programme building on emotional wellbeing and building relationships. Further work on Healthy Lifestyle will include a focus on healthy eating/ food choices. P.E. will focus on Gymnastics, building stamina and further team games such as Hockey.

Interdisciplinary Learning



Term 3's focus across the school is Our Amazing World. P5/6 will be covering work around Planet Earth with a focus on Volcanoes. We might even make our own mini volcanoes in class! Term 3

Other Activities or Events

Term 3 promises to be another busy, hardworking term with a lot to cover. Reports to Parents will be sent out at the end of term (Easter).