**Curriculum for Excellence Class P6**



**What are we learning this term? Term 3 2018-2019**

Thanks to all pupils for an extremely productive and enjoyable second term. This term pupils are excited to work with their nursery buddies and have already taken part in Speech and Language Therapy training to give them strategies to encourage communication and literacy with the wee ones.

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| **C:\CACHE\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\HUC6PVTZ\MCj04300490000[1].wmfLanguage & Literacy**  **Writing** – This term pupils will focus on functional pieces of writing using the appropriate language and organisational features of instructions, recipes, explanations and procedures. Pupils will learn how to create detailed texts that gives clear and logically sequenced information. Through our WW2 topic pupils will be given opportunities to use topic specific vocabulary when note taking and writing diary entries and newspaper articles. Pupils will be encouraged to up-level sentences using a thesaurus to improve vocabulary.  **Reading**- This term we will continue to develop the 6 active reading strategies using unseen pieces of text. There will be a specific focus on making inferences, reading in between the lines, and finding evidence to support their views. In class pupils will work their way through an individualised reading programme called SRA'S Reading Laboratory that will support comprehension, phonics, vocabulary and fluency skills. At home pupils will be encouraged to access and read Bug Club books for enjoyment and will be able to access these books in school each Thursday.  **Spelling** – Pupils will continue to learn active spelling strategies to help develop spelling skills. | **C:\CACHE\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\A6XQHQUC\MCj04361290000[1].wmfNumeracy & Mathematics**  This term there will be a big focus on telling the time and I would encourage pupils to wear a watch, either analogue or digital. Pupils will be reading, writing, recording and converting between 12 hour and 24 hour notation. They will be using small clocks to calculate duration in hours and minutes, bridging more than one hour, counting on and back. Pupils will also work with positive and negative numbers in real life contexts. All groups will continue to work on 6-9 X multiplication tables and are encouraged to use their Go For Gold Checker tests each week to improve speed and recall. In non number maths pupils will be working on measurement and will be estimating, measuring and drawing using mm, cm and m and calculating the area of 2D shapes. |
| **Technology**  **Glow Blogs and Email** – Learners have their own Glow logins now. Glow is an online platform used by local authorities across Scotland as a way of teaching learners technology based skills. It is a secure platform. Learners have established their own blogs which can only be accessed by themselves and their teachers. They have also had experience of sending email through this secure platform. Again, teachers can access learners’ email to ensure that strict online safety and appropriate use rules are being followed. Any time learners access Glow, they are fully supervised by a class teacher. Your child is able to access Glow from home, so we would ask that you employ the same internet safety rules and vigilance you would use when your child is accessing any online material at home. | **Contexts for Learning**  https://media.istockphoto.com/vectors/world-war-two-graphic-vector-id508349509?k=6&m=508349509&s=612x612&w=0&h=0NYFPmoBz67RbnD52NjXLP4yPLFI2432E9usOdgUP3E=Our social subjects topic is WW2. This will be an indepth look at the conflict that lead to WW2, countries involved, leaders, the impact on family life - evacuess, rationing, air raid shelters, the roles of men and women, Scotland's place in WW2 history, propaganda, the holocaust and much much more. If anyone has any expertise in this area or have older relatives that would be willing to come in to chat to the class please contact the school as we would love to hear from you. |

**Additional Information \*** Please encourage pupils to read ONE Bug Club ebook online over the course of 2 weeks and to answer associated bugs \*Gym days continue to be on a Tuesday and Friday \*P6 homework is always issued on a Wednesday to be completed for the following Wednesday \*Our class GLOW BLOG page is now up and running and this is where I will post classroom updates and photographs of your children having fun and busy at work.