



We will be continuing to learn all about Fairtrade and are working towards our FairAware schools award, after a successful Fairtrade Fortnight and Bake off event.

Interdisciplinary Learning



We will be continuing on with our Space topic this term and then moving onto life cycles. Our new topic will consist of exploring:

- Animal life cycles.
- Plant life cycles.
- Seasons.
- Farm to fork.



Digital Technologies

Our focus this term is to incorporate and embed ICT into our daily learning to enhance learning opportunities. We will also be looking at improving our typing skills and using a keyboard.

A message from Miss Weir

I just want to say how great you are all doing and how proud I am of how things are going in our little class. Keep up the good work everyone!



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Primary 1/2/3 - Miss Weir Term 4 2021

Literacy

Phonics and Spelling

We will be using the Active Literacy programme for phonics and spelling.

Primary 1 will continue to focus on joined phonemes and common spelling words, with revision of all initial sounds. **Primary 2/3** will continue with joined phonemes and common words. We will be using the say, make/break, blend, read, write strategy to help us decode and encode and will continue to word build using our single and joined phonemes.

Reading

We will be focusing on different small book studies this term which will allow us to explore comprehension strategies such as 'Find it, Prove it, Talk about it', prediction and summarising. **Primary 1** will focus on decoding while **Primary 2/3** will continue to develop fluency and expression when reading aloud in class. Pupils will be given the opportunity to explore different types of texts, both Fiction and Non-fiction, in line with our topic.

Writing

This term we will be focusing heavily on 'Talk for writing'. Pupils will be largely involved in the planning process by using description bubbles, story maps and notes. We will continue to focus on the core targets within writing.

Primary 1 will continue to explore writing about the character and setting and sequencing events within a story. **Primary 2/3** will be looking to create their own stories with a beginning, middle and end and will continue to write about the character and setting. Pupils will begin to edit and self/peer assess their writing using the 'Punctuation marking people'.

Numeracy

This term, we will continue to extend our knowledge and skills across a wide range of numeracy concepts. **Primary 1** will focus on exploring different topics such as: money, time, measure, data handling and angles. **Primary 2/3** will focus on money, fractions, time, measure, data handling and angles. We continue to reinforce number work daily.



Number Talks

We will continue to work on our 'Number Talks' programme. Number Talks enhances mental agility and we will be exploring different strategies to help find and calculate our answer. Pupils are encouraged to share their thinking and strategies within the class.

Health and Wellbeing

Within health and wellbeing this term we will be focusing on:



- SHANARRI.
- Children's rights.
- PE - keeping active.
- Growth mindset and building resilience.
- Relationships, sexual health and parenthood.