

RRSA

Our class are the Rights Respecting Schools committee. We have been working to promote the importance of the UNCRC Rights of the Child to the whole school community.

We are currently working towards the Silver Award.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We will be continuing our focus on Planet Earth. We are looking at the animals that live in oceans, forests, grasslands and frozen worlds.

We are continuing our research of how climate change can affect these areas and what sustainable changes we can make to help save our planet.



Health and Wellbeing

We will be looking at different coping strategies that help us control and manage our emotions.



Primary 4/5 – Miss Wallace April- June

Language and Literacy

Reading

We will be continuing to use Active Literacy as part of our literacy programme focusing on phonics and spelling skills and strategies. Through reading books, we will be developing the reading strategies summarising and metalinguistics.

Over this term, we will continue to enhance our comprehension skills by using Higher Order Thinking skills.

P4 focus – record the main points of a text or short video clip.

P5 focus – identify the main ideas and purpose of a text with appropriate detail.



Writing

In writing, we will be looking at persuasive texts and note taking which will also link to our topic.

We will be using immersive reader on word to re-draft our writing in order to develop our typing skills and identify areas for improvement in our work.



P4 focus – Using a range of openers and connectives throughout the piece of writing.

P5 focus – Using our knowledge of persuasive vocabulary to influence reader's emotions.

Numeracy

This term, we will be continuing our focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then be moving on to measurement.

Pupils have log in details for Education City and SumDog, they should access these for more practice of their multiplication tables.

P4 focus – Estimating the length, height, mass and capacity of everyday objects and using rulers, metre sticks and measuring jugs.

P5 focus – Estimating the length, mass, area and capacity of everyday objects and to read a variety of scales accurately.

Number Talks

We will be continuing daily 'Number Talks' to enhance mental agility and we will be focussing specifically on multiplication and division strategies.



Digital Learning

We will be exploring the use of different digital programmes such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and iMovie and how we can use these programmes to demonstrate our learning.

The class blog will continue to be updated weekly. Pupils will use their E-portfolios to record their targets and identify when and how they have met these targets.

