



General Information

We hope you all had a lovely break over the Easter holidays. We are ready to hit the ground running with a very busy final term.

As always, we like to highlight our learning on our school Facebook and this should keep you up to date with all that is going on.

May Day Bank Holiday is on Monday 6th May.

Inservice Day will be on Thursday 9th May.

June Bank Holiday is on the Monday 3rd June.

Weather permitting, Sports Day will be on Friday 24th May

Open Morning will be on Wednesday 22nd May at 9.10am

Literacy

Reading

We are reading "The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown.

This book carries on a lot of themes based on identity, acceptance, and friendship.

Writing

We will be focussing on functional and report writing this term, mainly linked to our enterprise topic. We will also explore how to use commas successfully and continue to practise using speech marks.

We will continue to develop our play writing skills, as a request from the class before the Easter Holidays, which we will then perform to the class.

We must continue to ensure we always punctuate our work, and use neat and joined handwriting whenever we can.

Spelling

Spelling will be continued, focussing on the rules for consonants blends, vowels, prefixes and suffixes in class are making a difference to the retention of skills. Pupils will continue with active spelling tasks in school to help develop their spelling, with a more personal focus on spelling rules that they find more challenging.

Listening and talking

Most children are confident speakers, and the expectation is that pupils will perform in front of a small group of people or to their teacher. They will continue to work on their public speaking this

Numeracy and Maths

This term we will be continuing to develop our skills needed for division. We will also learn about the relationship between multiplication and division. We will then move onto Money, when we will be revisiting the column and rounding method as well as looking at the importance of the decimal point. Fractions will also be a focus this term where we will explore the relationship between division and multiplication.

Maths will continue to be taught during NCCT by Miss Ross. The children will be focusing on angles and rotation and then they will move onto coordinates this term.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be looking closely at friendships and relationships. We'll focus on being happy and safe online, relationships, growing up and the beginning of human life and pregnancy. More information can be found in the link below, P4 will focus on Progression 2 and will begin to learn about this. We will begin the week beginning 22/05/24.

<https://rshp.scot/first-level/>

The children in Room 7 will be focusing on ball skills through netball and then hockey. We will also be working on athletics and building stamina.

ICT

We will look at using technology to design and create PowerPoints and posters using Word. We also aim to design an advertisement for our enterprise topic through PowerPoint.

term. In June we will be doing a personal project for homework and the children will be asked to present this, either to the class or a small group.

Interdisciplinary Topic

Our new topic for this term is ENTERPRISE! Throughout this term, we will be learning about jobs, careers and business building. As a class, we are going to collaborate our ideas and design, create and produce our final product! This will not only develop our skills for work and life, but our social skills in team work, organisation and collaboration.

The class will also decide on the different jobs and roles that are required in creating this product such as designing, marketing and selling.

Homework

Homework will continue. We will also ask students to continue with their reading books and spelling homework. At the beginning of June we will be giving the children a mini personal project to complete, and this will be presented to the class or a small group at the end of June. Children will have the choice to create this on Glow by using PowerPoint, Microsoft Word or One Note. They also have the option to complete this on paper.

We will learn about spreadsheets for showing information and creating graphs. This will link to our maths and budgets.

Music

We will be focussing on listening to a range of different Scottish folk songs and expressing our feelings, thoughts and ideas. We will also continue to look at pitch, rhythm and pick apart the songs in great detail.

Art

This term our art will link up with the work we are learning in Maths, and we will be looking at lines to create shape and patterns as well as looking at objects and how they are viewed from different angles. We will also be creating models using clay and paper mache.

Drama

In Drama we'll be focussing on script reading skills and effective use of our voice when presenting. We touched on play writing before the Easter Holidays and we are eager to continue building these skills.

How can parents/ families help

Please continue to encourage your child to read their reading book by asking them questions about what they have read. We would also encourage families to keep working on their multiplication tables so that children have quick recall of these.

Homework will continue to be issued every Wednesday and should be returned every Monday. The homework will be issued as an assignment and should be handed in on Seesaw.

Outdoor Learning takes place every Tuesday afternoon. Pupils will require wellies and a jacket on these days.

Our PE day is a Monday afternoon so children should have their gym kit in school. No football strips are allowed.

Please ensure that the school have your latest email/contact information.

Many Thanks, Miss Brown and Miss Berry

