



Lawhead Primary School



Learning Overview

Term 1: April- June 2024

Class: Primary 6 - Miss Garty

Our topic/theme for learning this term will be:

Political parties and elections. We are also doing a mini topic called Climate Smarter (looking at different energy sources e.g water/solar/wind)

Literacy:

Reading	Writing	Listening and Talking
<p>Class Novel - The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin</p> <p>Personal Reading- pupils will be working on SRA developing their comprehension, vocabulary and revising grammar skills.</p> <p>Reading skills focus- fact and opinion, how to influence a reader e.g. emotive language, rhetorical questions, repetition etc</p>	<p>Genre :</p> <p>PERSUASIVE/DISCURSIVE newspaper, poster, letters/debate</p> <p>PERSONAL- reflections on past and future at Lawhead</p> <p>Grammar:</p> <p>Exploring a wider variety of punctuation. Consolidation of skills learned this year (some of this will be covered/extended by SRA work)</p>	<p>We will be looking at debating as part of our Politics topic. Looking at fact and opinion, debating language and questioning techniques.</p> <p>We are going to be working towards presenting a talk to the class which will be linked to homework. We will be looking at how to plan and present to an audience.</p>

Numeracy:

Number, Money and Measure	Shape, Position and Movement	Information Handling
<p>Problem solving - applying skills in problem solving/ real life scenarios</p> <p>Expressions and equations - simple algebra e.g $10 - x = 7, x = 3$</p> <p>Continuing to work on number skills</p>	<p>Measure- perimeter and area (links to microbit playground survey). Converting different measurements e.g mm to cm, cm to m etc</p>	<p>Surveys, graphs etc linked to topic- i.e validity of a survey sample</p> <p>Data collection linked to the Microbit Playground Survey</p>

Health and Wellbeing: (Pupils will not cover all 7 wellbeing indicators every term but will experience them all over the course of the year)

SAFE	
HEALTHY	Understand the incredible sequence of events that need to happen to create human life. Prepare for the emotional changes that take place during puberty. Begin to develop an understanding of the effect drugs & alcohol have on the body. Relationships and sexual health topic- see newsletter 22 nd March for link to website
ACHIEVING	
NURTURED	
ACTIVE	Athletics, Team sports e.g cricket/softball
RESPECTED	
RESPONSIBLE	
INCLUDED	Begin to understand how behaviour/actions can make others feel isolated. Know about different types of bullying & discrimination. Understand the impact they have on making their school a welcoming place

Other Curricular Areas:

Social Subjects:	Democracy- political parties and elections		
Sciences:	Climate Smarter- investigating different ways of producing energy (wind/wave/solar)		
Technologies:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Digital Literacy: File types</td> <td>Computing Science: Microbit Playground Survey- programing them to collect various types of data</td> </tr> </table>	Digital Literacy: File types	Computing Science: Microbit Playground Survey- programing them to collect various types of data
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Art and Design:	Tone: looking at exploring colours, making light and dark marks, creating depth in artworks.		
Music:	The Musical Universe - project with St Andrews University. Composing our own pieces of music .		
Drama:	Taking on a role for debating, presenting to an audience- creating and delivering a talk to the class, linked to literacy		
Dance:			
Religious and Moral Education:	Ideas about God Climate change Values and Beliefs (Miss Forsyth)		
Modern Languages/1+2:	Reading simple stories and Asterix comic strips in French and comparing to English versions Writing simple comic strips Making links between reading and writing in French Sports		



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Suggestions To Support Learning At Home This Term:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

Watch the news for political discussions around Scottish/Westminister Parliaments, stories about elections, debates. (BBC Parilament), Newsround Website for further information on political issues/events

[5-a-day Primary - Corbettmaths](#) Pupils can dip in and out to practice a variety of maths skills. Various levels are available.