

Milesmark Primary School Term 1 August to December Learning Overview for Primary 4/5/6

LITERACY	NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS
WRITING	NUMERACY
This term we are focusing on our writing success criteria, ensuring that we have met our targets before handing in our work to be marked. We are working on strengthening our writing by up levelling our vocabulary, using paragraphs, extending our sentences and ensuring we use a range of appropriate punctuation. SPELLING & PHONICS	We will be focusing on addition and subtraction within a range of numbers relating to the level we are working on. We will specifically be focusing on using the standard written method (chimney sums) We will be using 'BIG Maths' to help develop our mental maths strategies and to improve quick recall for number bonds and multiplication.
 Following on from our initial assessments, we will be working on different spelling rules and patterns that have been identified for practise. We will do this through written activities, practical activities as well as discussion around spelling rules. We will be working hard on transferring new spelling patterns to other areas of our work. READING When reading, we will be practising reading with fluency, tone and expression. The pupils will also be practising their understanding of their texts by carrying out various comprehension activities such as: summarising, discussion of character relationships and understanding word meaning in their texts. LISTENING & TALKING We will be learning how to engage with others, responding in appropriate ways, showing that we value others' contributions and using these to build on thinking. 	 MATHEMATICS This term we will be learning to identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shape. We will be learning lots of Mathematical language to support us with this. Some children will be beginning to practise drawing accurate 2D shapes using their knowledge of angles to support them. MATHEMATICAL VOCABULARY We will be practising our understanding of Mathematical language to support us with carrying out operations such as addition and subtraction. We will be learning vocabulary such as: quadrilateral, angle, parallel, adjacent and vertices to support us with describing our 2D and 3D shapes.
HEALTH AND WELLBEING	ТОРІС
P.E	OUR FIRST PROJECT IS: Fife
We have PE with Mrs Owsnett every Tuesday afternoon. This term we will be working on team skills, good listening, supporting each other and lots of team building opportunities to help us get to know each other better. We have also been discussing the meaning of stamina, strength, flexibility and speed through our tennis coaching. HEALTH	We will be learning about: where I live, the history of Dunfermline, key tourist attractions in Fife as well as influential people who have lived in or had a significant impact on Fife over time. OUR SECOND PROJECT IS: The Polar Regions We will be learning about: climate change, endangered species,
We are focusing on Mental health this term. We will be thinking about our feelings, how these can impact the way we behave and different techniques to help us manage them. We will also be continuing our Rights Respecting journey, finding out about the importance of having rights and how they are part of everyday life.	how animals adapt to a polar environment, what life is like for the Indigenous people, the differences between the Arctic and the Antarctic.