



Learning Overview October to December 2023

Primary 7

Whole School Themes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does that work? – interdisciplinary learning Anti-bullying fortnight – 13 – 24th November Rights of the Child – UNCRC Building Resilience –Talk things over - Unit 6 	
Literacy	
Reading	'Kick' Class Novel. Book Week Scotland. Comprehension skills.
Writing	Reports, Scientific investigations, Critical essays, Information text.
Listening & Talking	Moving Imagery Education- Film Festival
Modern Languages	French: pronunciation, numbers, colours, Christmas, general sayings.
Numeracy and Maths	
Number, money & measure	Place value, decimals, percentages and decimal fractions, problem solving, estimation, money.
Shape, position & movement	n/a
Information handling	n/a
Health and Wellbeing	
Building Resilience –	Talk things over: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At times we all feel worried If worries are not dealt with, they can sometimes get out of control If you are struggling, it is important to ask for help
Physical Education	Skills we are developing: Scottish Country Dance. Ball/ team games. <u>Our gym days this term are:</u> Tuesday and Fridays. Please come to school wearing plain gym kit – black or grey tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a plain white t-shirt and school jumper.
Other Health and Wellbeing	Anti-Bullying Fortnight.
Other Curricular Areas (linked to Inter-disciplinary learning)	
Expressive Arts	Christmas crafts and DT activities.
Science	Energy sources – past, present, future. Name types of energy, Newtons laws, and renewable and non-renewable energy sources and Earth's substances.
Social Studies	Environmental impact, Rights! Social and environmental implications.
Technologies	How technologies to support sustainability and reduce the impact on our environment.
Religious & Moral Education	With Mrs Duncan- Christianity and World religions. We will be building on the Christian beliefs and morals that we explored in Term 1 and comparing and contrasting these to Hindu and Sikh beliefs.
Development of Skills for learning, life and work	
Through our Making A Difference (MAD) groups and class interdisciplinary learning children are developing skills in:	

Making connections with the wider world of work. Recognising and using our strengths to benefit the team. Explaining, reasoning and providing evidence to support claims. Analysing, comparing and making conclusions/ evaluations.

Sharing Personal Achievements

Please email me at gw13simpsonamanda@glow.sch.uk with any news and a photo of personal achievements out with school so this can be shared with the class and school.

Ideas to support learning at home

Useful websites-

- *Reading Eggs, Nesy, Oxford Owl, Epic books*
- *Sumdog (maths, spelling and grammar), Hit the Button, Newsround*
- *Encourage reading, watching and listening to a range of genres, visit library.*
- *Read for pleasure as often as possible*
- *Talk about what being resilient means to your family. Why is it important?*
- *Keep times tables sharp (eg Hit the Button)*
- *Encourage independent use of Glow and Teams*
- *Sign up and use bus pass to explore wider community.*
- *Bring in information, articles related to sustainable environment.*