

Primary 2/1 Term 3

Literacy

Writing – we will be encouraging the children to use their spelling and phonics knowledge correctly in their written work to increase accuracy. Children will begin to use a variety of sentence openers in fictional work and plan story ideas with a partner. We will begin to learn about persuasive language and writing for a purpose.

Reading – We will be introducing Sam the Summariser and children will learn about understanding the main ideas of a story, as opposed to retelling it. We will introduce the skill of visualising what is being read aloud to develop deeper understanding of text. Children will be encouraged to express opinions about stories, poets, and authors. We will use our increasing knowledge of punctuation to develop expression when we read.

Spine Books – set of class texts selected to engage pupils.

Weekly library visits and Reading for Enjoyment – children have an opportunity weekly to select a book to take home to enjoy.

Talking and Listening – this term, children will be encouraged to talk about library texts they have enjoyed. We will develop preferences about authors and illustrators and foster confidence in speaking to a larger group.

Numeracy

Length- using non standard units to compare lengths, develop use of appropriate language

Angles- explore right angles in our environment, turn in right angles. Use the language of whole and half turns in movement.

Data Handling- collecting data and presenting in bar graph form. Asking and answering relevant questions.

Rounding- rounding 2 and 3 digit numbers up and down to the nearest 10 or 100.

Probability- develop the language of chance to explain how likely/ unlikely and event may be

Fractions- equal sharing/ halves and quarters

Creative

This term we will be developing our collage skills by investigating the work of Matisse and Adriana Bermudez. We will increase our imaginative language skills by discussing our creations and the materials, shapes, and images we have selected and interpreted.

HWB and Science

This term we will be exploring Emotion Works topics of Triggers and Body Sensations. We will use Literacy lessons and stories to investigate our emotional responses and possible ways we can manage our own reactions.

We will develop our knowledge of Robert Burns, Scottish food and traditional songs.

We will be learning about our body parts, similarities and differences in our bodies and how to take care of ourselves.

PE –we will be developing our fitness and agility through moving to music., a variety of circuit games and activities and increasing our endurance.

We will also have a coach to teach us team games later on in the term.

Topic- we will be learning about toys in the past and how they have changed over time. We will be using a variety of sources of information and develop a class museum. Please be prepared to answer questions about your own toys and help children to ask older family members for their experiences too!

Important information

Monday: Spelling words issued

Tuesday: PE

Wednesday: Library

Thursday: PE

PE Kits

Children should have a set of indoor gym shoes to be kept at school.