GASS LEATING INFORMATION

We hope you find this information helpful. This is just some of what your child is learning in class this Term!

Languages

This term in literacy our focus will be:

Writing

- Creative writing and using descriptive language to write short stories.
- Persuasive writing texts
- Using ambitious vocabulary in writing
- Using connectives to extend writing.

Spelling and grammar

- Using spelling pathways to explore vowel sounds, prefixes and suffixes.
- Developing sight vocabulary
- Developing confidence in using punctuation.
- Revising grammar rules and sentence parsing

Reading

- Class novel 'Charlotte's web' (extended from term 3)
- Weekly group/paired reading sessions
- Opportunities for independent reading
- Focus on developing understanding of reading materials (comprehension)

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term in numeracy the focus will be: Numeracy

- Developing confidence in the 3 and 4 times table (extending to the 7 and 8 times table)
- Developing understanding of long and short multiplication and division.
- Developing strategies for addition and subtraction quickly and accurately.

Maths

- Money-coin value, coin recognition, counting change, paying for goods, spotting shopping deals.
- Understanding of decimal numbers.
- Exploring basic algebraic equations.

Religious Education

Health and Wellbeing

In health and wellbeing we will focus on:

- My self-identity
- My rights
- Weekly P.E sessions
- Healthy habits

Social Subjects

- In social subjects we will focus on:
 'Life on a farm' exploring the modern farm and from 'farm to fork'
 - Where our food comes from
 - Opportunities for STEM based activities
 - Opportunities for research and class
 - presentations
 - Links to class novel

Sciences

In science we will focus:

- Inheritance- What makes us?
- Exploring features/personalities that may be inherited.
- Genetic information and how genetics are passed

Expressive Arts

Within expressive arts:

- Topic related opportunities for areas of art, music, and drama.
- Learning traditional Scottish poetry
- Robert Burns celebrations

Information and Communications Technology

- Using basic Microsoft features such as word and power point on pc and ipad
- Developing understanding of how to complete simple safe internet searches
- Using a keyboard
- Using a mouse
- Ipad- coding Spheros robotics

Homework

- Weekly spelling, reading and maths activities.
- Opportunities for topic related mini projects.

Class: Primary 4 Term: Three

