



Class Learning 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 there will be a continued focus on phonological awareness and the children will be learning their initial sounds, syllables and rhyme. The children will be learning 2 or more blends to create words. The children will be introduced to a variety of reading strategies identifying the features of a book, prediction and identifying and discussing the main parts of a story.

The class novel that we are reading together for ERIC time is *The Christmasaurus and the Winter Witch*. The children will explore characters and key events during the reading of the book. In writing children will continue to 'have a go' writing names, stories and their weekly news.

Numeracy and Mathematics

The areas we will cover this term include:

- Numbers 1-20 (including recognition of numbers before and after, ordering and addition).
- count on one more to any single digit up to 20
- introducing addition
- Information handling - data and analysis

Religious Education

This term the children will be continuing to learn their daily prayers. We will be focusing on family and friendship and explore what it means to show love by being kind and respectful to our friends and family. The children will learn about St. Andrew and learn various prayers and hymns in preparation for Advent.

Health and Wellbeing

Children will focus on PATHS linking to the values of friendship, honesty, learning and respect and how they are applicable to our daily lives. Children will also explore Compliments.

Social Subjects

This term we will be looking at several seasonal mini topics - Halloween, Guy Fawkes, Autumn, St Andrew's Day, Advent and Christmas.

Sciences

Learning experiences linked to topic - Weather and seasons. We will also explore materials linked with art

Expressive Arts

Music:

- Identifying the differences between various sounds and instruments.
- Continue to recognising pattern.
- Exploring rhyme in various songs and nursery rhymes.
- Composing and performing.
- Scottish songs/poems
- Learning and singing Christmas songs

Visual Art:

- Various activities linked to our mini topics and the Christmas Story

Drama:

- Nativity rehearsals and performance
- Role playing various stories.
- Using various dramatic sequences to explore feelings and develop empathy.

Dance:

- Determined to dance coach
- Scottish dancing
- Opportunities for dance in nativity rehearsals and performance

Information and Communications Technology

Continue basic computer skills such as unlocking the Ipad and taking pictures. Computer games to encourage enjoyment of ICT. Continue learning to use the interactive whiteboard in the classroom. Research information for our mini topics.

Homework

You can expect your child to receive a reading to book to be explored each night. Children will be issued with a learning grid linked to various curricular areas and sounds jotter.

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