Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for Health and Wellbeing will be exploring and articulating our feelings and emotions, as well as making healthy choices. RRS focus will be on many Articles, which include topics such as, International day of peace, Black History month Remembrance, and World Children's' Day Through our topic we will look at food health and farm to fork knowledge. In PE, we will be developing our stamina, and concentrate on Netball and Gymnastics.

<u>Literacy</u>

Our novel study this term is 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl Through this novel, we develop our understanding of British Nature and Farming in writing factual pieces of information. We will use the characters and settings of the book to write imaginative pieces of writing, up levelling our sentences using VCOP. Pupils will continue to learn new sounds and tricky words through phonological awareness in order to advance in reading.

Numeracy

This term, Primary 5/4 will be looking at Number Processes, discussing the digits in a number, their position, their value and know why zero is important – up to 1000. We will also refresh our memories of addition and subtraction. In Number Talks sessions, we will develop our mental strategies, which will help us to solve problems quickly and accurately.

Social Studies

This term our topic is based on a book study of 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl which was chosen by the children from a range of suggestions. We will be reading together, discussing the issues within the book and taking part in lots of activities including Drama, Art and Health and Wellbeing.

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Main Topic: Fantastic Mr Fox

Religious and Moral Education

In RME, the focus this term will focus the aspects of Caring and Happiness, Trust and Unity is strength. These will be explored through a variety of religious stories. The children will also learn about the Muslim traditions of Ramadan and Eid, Eid-ul-Fitr, and before Christmas, they will explore Advent and symbols of Christmas, as well as Scottish and European traditions at Christmas time.

Expressive Arts

In Drama, pupils will take on character roles from our class novel 'Fantasitc Mr Fox', experimenting with movement, expression and voice. Inspired by events from the novel, we will create 'Freeze Frames' and role play our own for the story. In music, we will be learning about pulse and rhythm and how to play a variety of songs on the glockenspiel.

<u>Science</u>

This term pupils will explore STEM activities in the Discovery Zone (P5's) or the Learning Zone (P4's). All children will participate in lessons focused on Planet Earth – Forces, Electricity and Waves, and complete real life science experiments through working with their peers on practical activities.

Technology

Through of topic of the "Fantastic Mr Fox" by Roald Dahl" we will create fact file PowerPoints, focusing on the nocturnal animals we learn about in the story. We will also independently log in and complete activities on learning platforms such as Education City and Bug Club, recording and sharing our learning on Seesaw.

<u>Languages</u>

Primary 5/4 will be revising previous knowledge of French topics before practising reading, writing, listening and speaking skills while looking at nationalities, rooms of the house and family members using the Harry Potter lessons.

How can you help at home

- Talking to me about my learning helps me to share my new learning.
 - Reading with me every day.
 - Encouraging me to complete any homework activities really helps me to progress.
 - Help me to develop independence by giving me opportunities to complete tasks by myself.

Important Dates

- Please remember to bring gym kits on a Tuesday and Thursday!
 - Meet the Teacher afternoon:
 2-3pm Tuesday 5th September
 - Every Tuesday until mid-November
 Mr Boax will be in for Bucket Drum tuition with all of the P5's