Curriculum for Excellence Term 1 (Aug – Oct 2023)

What are we learning this term? Mrs Cowan P3

Context for Learning Theme – Ancient Egyptians

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| **Language and Literacy**  **Spelling-** Spelling patterns will be taught through a variety of active spelling tasks.  **Reading–** Children will be focussing on features of texts, knowledge of reading vocabulary and fluency & expression.  **Writing-** The focus will be on constructing sentences, including punctuation, nouns, verbs & adjectives. This will link to Reading and Grammar lessons.  **Spanish-** Children will continue to use Spanish in everyday routines. We will be consolidating numbers to 30, colours and introducing talking about family. | **Numeracy and Maths**  This term, we will be focussing on   * Place value (Hundreds, Tens, Ones) – value of digits within numbers up to 999. * Addition of Tens and Ones. * x2 and x10 tables   Children will also be learning about Estimating and Rounding and Information Handling. | **Health and Wellbeing (HWB)**  We will be revising all of the SHANARRI indicators – pupils will share their thoughts and feelings with their peers.  Pupils will create a class charter linking to Children’s Rights.  During P.E lessons, we will be learning the rules and skills of Football and exploring Gymnastic actions on the floor/apparatus.  P.E lessons will be on a Tuesday and Thursday.  We will also be participating in Fit 15 and our mindfulness activities will continue this term. | **Context for Learning**  Our topic this term will be Ancient Egyptians. We will be learning about the roles of different people in Ancient Egypt, importance of the River Nile and learning about different artefacts.  We will also be trying to read and understand hieroglyphs. |
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| **Expressive Arts**  **Music –**We will be listening to and discussing different pieces of music. We will be encouraged to explore the sounds of different instruments.  **Art-** Pupils will be developing their use of the visual elements whilst using various media. There will be a focus on colour.  **Drama-** Pupils will be exploring different themes throughout the year. This term our Drama will link with topic work. | **Science and Technology**  Children will be learning about different types of Energy and show the importance to everyday life.  We will be given the opportunities to use different technologies, like I-Pads, Laptops and Promethean Board.  Pupils will also be taught about E-Safety and the safe and acceptable use of technologies to share information with others. | **Homework**  All homework will be assigned on Seesaw on a Monday and completed by the Friday. This will be based upon worked already taught in the class and will consolidate what pupils have learned.  Homework may include Spelling, Grammar, Numeracy, Topic and Spanish vocabulary.  Our Library day will be a Wednesday. Please encourage your child to bring their book back to school. | **How can you help?**  Ask your child what they have been learning about in class and encourage them to share with you any of their achievements.  Encourage your child to practise times tables, as they are introduced.  No jewellery to be worn during PE lessons. Earrings have to be either taken out or covered with tape. |

At Dykesmains Primary School we are working to Get It Right for Every Child (GIRFEC). This means we are working to support our children to grow develop and reach their full potential. The children are currently looking at the SHANARRI indicators, which are Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. For more information: <http://www.girfecna.co.uk/>