

In literacy, we are learning to:

- Identify spelling rules and to apply these in our writing.
- Investigate root words, adding prefixes/suffixes and recognizing the new words and their meaning.
- Use writing techniques to add detail to a piece of writing e.g alliteration and similes.
- Write persuasively using a range of connectives to add detail to writing.
- Apply skimming and scanning skills to search for relevant information in our novels.
- Discuss and explore the meaning of tricky words then attempt to use these in our own writing.

In Health & Wellbeing we are learning about:

- How to apply growth mindset strategies across learning.
- Team building activities in outdoor learning with a focus on staying safe.
- Building positive friendships and relationships.

In maths, we are learning to:

- Use counting on/ counting back number line method for addition and subtraction.
- manage money, compare costs from different retailers, and determine what I can afford to buy.
- Use common units of measure, convert between these and carry out calculations using real life problems.
- Read analogue/digital time and convert between these in real life problems.
- calculate wages/salary, rent, debits & interest as part of our classroom economy.

Our Learning Journey

P7b

October – December 2017

Wider Curriculum

- In RME we are learning about births, deaths and marriages across world religions.
- In Modern languages we will learning French and Gaelic.
- We will investigate and explore water conservation and energy in science & technology.

Interdisciplinary Contexts

We are developing *Leadership skills* (initiative/ determination), *Core skills* (communication/ problem solving), *Thinking skills* (evaluating and applying) *Enterprise and Employability skills* (meeting goals/targets) through our Mock Court project.

School/Class Events

- Halloween and Christmas discos/ parties.
- Greenfaulds High teachers will visit our class to watch us work and to get to know us.
- Greenfaulds High School parent night?
- Mock Court Tutor Visits 2 & 3