

In literacy, we are learning:



- ❖ How to read, write and spell our common words through daily writing tasks and dictation.
- ❖ To be independent workers using our own initiative in class and daily practise of reading and writing to improve our skills.
- ❖ To use an appropriate pace and volume when reading aloud in class and use of expression in our voice to add interest for those listening.
- ❖ To use real authors as models to learn great writing skills from – CS Lewis so far this year.
- ❖ To write personal recounts of our experiences, create poetry inspired by the seasons and to use our experiences to write instructions clearly.

Interdisciplinary Contexts

- ❖ Each class in our school commenced the Term by studying a Great Scot – we enjoyed learning about tennis pro, Andy Murray!
- ❖ Polar Animals – we will now move onto developing our knowledge of the polar regions on planet earth. The animals that exist there and their behaviours will form the basis for our exciting new topic.

In Health & Wellbeing, we are learning:

- ❖ Respect, good manners and taking responsibility for our actions are focus areas both in assembly and in class.
- ❖ PE - ball skills and team work - control, travelling, chest and bounce passes, footwork. Judo skills – Alan, the judo expert, teaches us all about judo holds, positions and safe throwing techniques with our partners.

 **Our Learning Journey**
Primary 3
October – December 2018 

Wider Curriculum

- ❖ At assembly we share our achievements and find out the lucky winners of 'Pupil of the Week'. We also learn about social skills and have a specific skill to focus on – treating others as we expect to be treated is an example this term.
- ❖ RME – the story of Moses and the Nativity will feature as part of Christianity.
- ❖ Art – we will be learning that we can use natural materials to create inspiring pieces.

In maths, we are learning:

- ❖ Place Value – recognising and reading 3 digit numbers, understanding how a number is constructed, writing the numbers in digits and in words, using the concrete materials in class to represent a number.
- ❖ Addition / Subtraction - addition of 2 digit numbers with carrying, adding/subtracting multiples of ten to any 2 digit number. Develop our doubles knowledge.
- ❖ Rounding – to the nearest 10 and to the nearest 100.
- ❖ Multiplication – times tables knowledge, multiplying a 2 digit number by a single digit.

School/Class Events

- ❖ Parents' Evening – 8th November (3.30 – 9pm)
- ❖ Cinema Trip – 15th November (Silverburn, film - 'Early Man')
- ❖ Class Christmas Party – date to be confirmed