

In literacy, we are learning to:

Use strategies to help us when we read and spell:

- Identify Phonemes (sounds);
- Diacritical Marking and other P4 spelling strategies
- use reading comprehension strategies of prior knowledge, metalinguistics, visualisation, inference, main ideas and summarising.

Write using different genres:

- Narrative (story);
- Report (linked to IDL); and
- Persuasive (linked to World Events).

always using core writing targets to shape our work.

Interdisciplinary Contexts ("IDL")
We are investigating Natural Disasters.

- explore photographs and video clips to understand different natural disasters
- explore the causes and impact of a natural disaster
- find out about a natural disaster that happened a long time ago
- discuss which natural disasters are directly related to weather and climate zones
- Carry out a personal project about a natural disaster and present it

In Health & Wellbeing we are learning about:

Handball (visiting coach)

Judo (visiting coach)

Anti-bullying, kindness and friendship

Cooking skills

Our Learning Journey

Primary 4

October to December 2019

Wider Curriculum

Expressive Arts (linked to IDL)

French - colours, numbers, weather and seasonal vocabulary

ICT - Word processing, research and Sumdog

RME - Three Special Books

Assemblies (celebrating success).

In maths, we are learning to:

Use number processes:

- Addition (with carrying)
- Subtraction (with exchange)
- Multiplication (with carrying) and Division (focus on 2, 3, 4, 5 & 10 Times Tables)

Money

- Investigate different coin and note combinations to £20
- Calculate totals and change
- Solve 'real life' money problems
- Discuss terms like: budget, profit and loss

Investigate measurement

- estimate length, weight and volume using everyday things as a guide, then measure or weigh it using appropriate instruments and units
- estimate the area of a shape by counting squares or other methods.

School/Class Events

22nd Oct Halloween Disco, Flu Vaccinations

5th Nov Class Photos

7th Nov Parents' Evening

15th Nov Children in Need

6th Dec Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper Day

13th Dec Christmas party

17th Dec Christmas Concert am and evening

18th Dec Christmas Concert am

19th Dec school closes 2.30pm