

## 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

## 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.

## 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).

## School/Class Events

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct Halloween Disco, Flu Vaccinations

5<sup>th</sup> Nov Class Photos

7<sup>th</sup> Nov Parents' Evening

15<sup>th</sup> Nov Children in Need

6<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper Day

13<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas party

17<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Concert am and evening

18<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Concert am

19<sup>th</sup> Dec school closes 2.30pm