Focus for Learning

Oct - Dec

Primary 6



Numeracy and Maths



Numeracy activities will

Develop skills in Money

- Carry out money calculations using the four operations
- Compare costs and affordability within a given budget
- Demonstrate understanding of the benefits and risks when using bank cards and digital technologies
- Calculate simple profit and loss

Develop skills with Time

- Use and interpret timetables and schedules
- Estimate and calculate journey durations
- Plan events, making time calculations

Mental agility skills will develop skills through daily Number Talks activities and mental agility tasks.

• **Problem solving skills** will be developed through weekly activities which will highlight the range of strategies which can be used.





Literacy

• Reading skills will be developed through

- group study of **Short Reads** to provide shorter texts which will develop comprehension skills, comprehension strategies and fluency skills

- use of **Graphic Novels** to develop reading skills and comprehension strategies

- a **Media Study** using film/annimation as a context to develop discussion, comprehension strategies and fluency skills

- Writing skills will be developed through
 - Narrative writing exploring different stimulus for creative stories
 - Recount writing using the cross curricular study of the Inuits and The Solar System as a stimulus
- Talking and Listening skills will develop the skills of turn taking and extending the contributions of others. Pupils will be asked to prepare a solo talk based on the cross curricular topic of the Inuits or The Solar System



Health and Wellbeing

Health and Wellbeing activities will focus on Food and Health where skill will be developed through a study of

- food groups
- food labelling and packaging
- making healthy food choices
- examining daily recommended intake advice
- preparing a simple healthy meal



PE activities will develop Gymnastics skills and Handball skills





Interdisciplinary Learning

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) will focus on the topic of Lifestyle and Culture comparison and will develop knowledge and understanding of the Inuit People. The topic will

- focus on the countries of the Inuit peoples
- examine the harsh environment where the Inuit people live
- discover facts about the lifestyle, customs and culture of the Inuit people
- compare findings with that of our own lives and society
- discuss similarities and differences between the Inuit people and ourselves



Science focus will look at The Solar System

By observing and researching features of our solar system children will

 use simple models to communicate understanding of size, scale and time

