primary 5

Alloway Primary School

Mathematics



This term we will investigate angles in the environment and discuss, describe and classify them using appropriate mathematical vocabulary We will also be developing our understanding of fractions of shapes, quantities and finding equal fractions. Through our topic, we will be collecting, collating and investigating our own data and displaying it through different forms of charts. RRS ARTICLE 29

Science

Our Science this term will find us investigating electricity. We will be making simple circuits and discovering what makes a good conductor and what an insulator is. We hope to experiment with switches and look inside a plug.

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Religious and Moral Education

This term we will be learning about Saints with a focus on Scotland. We will examine the lives of Saint Columba and Saint Andrew and the impact they made on our country and its people.

RRS ARTICLE 14



Literacy

This term we will be reading a class novel called "Invasion" by June Crebbin.

Throughout this term we will use the book to help develop our summarising, sequencing, characterisation and inference skills.

We are also looking forward to our next Talk for Writing block of learning in which we will focus on developing our descriptive skills. We will be using the text Elf Road as a stimulus for learning.

RRS ARTICLE 30

Trains, Planes and Automobiles



Our new topic is all about the science and technology behind transport. We are looking forward to learning about the history of transport and the individuals who made an important impact. We will be carrying out investigations in order to gain an understanding of how different vehicles work and will discuss the environmental impact and issues relating to transport. RRS ARTICLE 29

Health and Well Being

The children continue to enjoy their weekly swimming lessons and will soon complete this block of learning. In the run-up to Christmas, pupils will focus on social dancing and physical fitness.

As part of Anti-Bullying week, we will discuss ways of identifying bullying and the affect this has on individuals. Through UNCRC and Global Goals we will learn about sustainability and discuss how these goals plan to end poverty, ensure prosperity, and protect the planet. RRS ARTICLE 13,19

Technologies

This term we will continue to improve our research skills using the internet. We will also be learning how to use computer software to develop our coding and programming skills. In the run-up to Christmas we hope to carry out some food technology to get us in the festive spirit! RRS ARTICLE 29

Expressive Arts

With Mrs Herbert we will listen to and appraise a piece of music at the start of each lesson: talking about musical instruments, musical style, major/minor key, tempo and how these have been used together and how the piece makes us feel. P5 will learn about the instruments of the orchestra. We will perform and sing ukulele Christmas songs Silent Night and Oh Christmas Tree as we continue to enjoy making music together. RRS ARTICLE 29