



Alloway Primary School

Term 3 P5

Numeracy and Maths



This term we will be focussing on time and money. We will be converting between the 12 and 24 hour clock, calculating time durations and applying our problem solving skills effectively. As part of our money topic we will be comparing costs and determining affordability within a given budget.

We will continue to concentrate on our times tables knowledge as they form an integral part of numeracy skills and it is crucial that all children have confidence in them. Articles 28 and 29

Health and Wellbeing

We enjoy PE and are looking forward to developing our gymnastic and tennis skills. We will be improving our ball skills, strengthening our core and developing our flexibility and balance. Mrs Goodwin's class enjoy P.E. on a Tuesday and Friday whilst Mrs Mackinnon's lessons are on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure all children bring their P.E. kits to school on those days. We will learn more about setting realistic goals and how to take steps to achieve them. Article 13,17, 24, 31, 32

Science

Our science research will look at food chains, life cycles, animal habitats and explore animal behaviour. Article 17, 28, 29



Curricular Journey Information

Literacy

For our Scottish theme, we will be learning about Robert Burns and will recite an extract of *Tam O Shanter* (P5G) and *A Man's A Man* (P5M). We are looking forward to exploring Scots Language and using our performing skills within the annual poetry competition.

This term we will continue to develop our skills in reading comprehension, knowledge of vocabulary and skimming and scanning. We will be reading *Charlotte's Web* and many of our literacy activities will be based around this delightful story. Reading for enjoyment is extremely important and our weekly library visits will give us access to a fantastic range of books to read.

We will continue to develop our writing skills through Talk for Writing and a variety of other genres. Throughout our functional writing block, we will look at what makes a good persuasive argument and write some persuasive pieces of our own.

RRS Article 12,28,29

Religious and Moral Education

In term 3 we are focussing on the Five Pillars of Islam. We will explore each pillar in detail and enjoy learning about other cultures and festivals. We will spend time familiarising ourselves with the Easter story in the run-up to the spring break. RRS ARTICLE 14

Expressive Arts



In art, we will be learning about famous Scottish artists, analysing their outstanding pieces and creating our own work in their style.

As we explore themes within *Charlotte's Web*, we will be hot-seating and acting out important parts of the text to help solidify our understanding.

RRS Article 15, 3

Technologies

This term, we will be using our problem-solving skills to respond to different design briefs. We will be creating our own webs and designing/making a mode of transport for Wilbur as part of a homework challenge. During internet safety week we will focus on keeping everyone safe, cyber aware and resilient online. RRS Article 17, 28,29



Inter Disciplinary Topic

There is great excitement in P5 as we will be embarking on a new I.D.L. topic; Japan! We will be focussing on the geography, culture and history of the country, making comparisons with Scotland as we learn together. RRS ARTICLE 29

