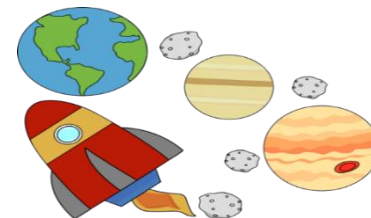


Alloway Primary School

Primary 6 Learning Journey Term 1



Mathematics

We are consolidating our knowledge on number and the four operations. We will learn about estimating and rounding numbers up to 1,000,000, with a focus on place value. An exciting new development for the children will be deepening their understanding of decimals, working with tenths and hundredths. In addition, we will extend our understanding of numbers below zero. We will apply number skills to solve problems in a variety of contexts. We are continuing to develop our mental strategies across the four operations, focussing on speed and accuracy. We will be developing data handling skills and applying them to real life situations.

RRS Link – Articles 28 and 29

Science

We are very excited about commencing our scientific journey into space! We will learn all about the planets, moons, asteroids, comets and meteoroids that make up the solar system we live in. We will regularly check the news for exciting space updates as part of our listening and talking. We will also explore life onboard the International Space Station.

RRS Link – Article 29

Literacy

This term we will be reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We will gain a rich understanding of the text through Making Thinking Visible routines, drama, writing in role and guided close reading. We will be taking a phonics-led approach to our reading and spelling skills in line with our South Ayrshire Reads initiative. Our fictional writing focus will be imaginative writing linked to our space topic and Kensuke's Kingdom and our non-fictional writing will focus on the features of information reports.

RRS Link – Articles 12, 13, 17 and 22

Health and Well being

Our HWB will extend to an interdisciplinary approach this term with our super topic common to every classroom in the school, Fresh Start. This will encompass a focus on our rights and responsibilities through our class charter, discussing key features of modern life in Scotland such as democracy, religions within our country, dealing with discrimination and setting personal goals and targets.

In addition, we will enjoy twice weekly PE sessions (6W PE days are Wednesday and Friday and 6H on Thursday and Friday. We will be focussing on ball skills this first term, gaining experience in football and basketball.

Expressive Arts

We will be exploring various art media throughout our space topic and our novel study. Drama will be linked to Kensuke's Kingdom. We will enjoy linking our creative skills through our personal projects.

RRS Links – Articles 28, 29 and 30

ICT

This term we will be using ICT to research and present our knowledge and understanding of space and the solar system. Children will go on to film their presentations on specific planets using ipads. We will consolidate saving and retrieving files as well as working on uplevelling the presentation features of our work.

RME

In term one we learn about Notable Scottish Christians such as David Livingstone and Eric Liddell. We will learn about how these people and their faith helped them throughout their lives. We will examine our own ideas and beliefs and discuss these with each other in a respectful way.