

Primary 2 Learning Journal Term 3 Mrs McLeod and Miss Ferguson

Mr Stewart will be teaching P2M on a Friday.

Interdisciplinary Topic

This term we will be learning about Scottish Islands with a focus on the Isle of Arran. We will explore Katie Morag stories as a stimulus for our topic discussions. Children will develop mapping skills through this topic and gain experience of using a map to find where our local area is as well as Scottish Islands like Arran. This topic will provide learners with the opportunity to gain insight into life on Scottish Islands, what they look like and the differences between island life and mainland life.



RRS Article 29

Science

We will be investigating day and night, describing the patterns of movement and changes with the sun and the moon.

RRS Article 29

R&ME

We will learn about Judaism and the Synagogue while also exploring the Easter and Bible stories. **RRS Article 14**

Languages

French is incorporated into our daily routines. We are learning to say our daily greetings, revise the weather and days of the week. We will also be learning our numbers to 31.

RRS Article 14.

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term, we will learn about money within Numeracy and Mathematics. We will look at the value of coins and notes, while also looking into alternative payment methods like bank cards and mobile wallets. We will continue to work on Addition and Subtraction within this as we will add totals and subtract to find change due.

We will also be learning about fractions of an amount, such as $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$. Multiplication will be introduced as repeated addition with use of concrete materials and the link to division will be explored through this.

We will continue to take part in Number Talks each day using dot patterns and ten frames. This will help us visualise number and explore strategies to solve more problems.

We all have Sumdog passwords; there are a variety of activities on Sumdog to consolidate our learning.

RRS 28



Literacy

This term, we will continue to develop the South Ayrshire Reads strategy based on the science of reading. We will continue to revise single sounds daily as well as introducing double sounds such as **ou, ow, ue, ew, oui, aw, oy and are**. Learners will be encouraged to use these sounds to decode (read) and encode (spell). Children will be encouraged to **'Write it', 'Mark it', 'Count it', 'Say it'**

We will focus on poetry, learning to identify features of different types of poetry and working to create our own poetry. We will also have experiences using functional writing, where we will write recipes and instructions.

In writing, we will be continuing to explore Talk for Writing strategies with a focus on Setting. Children will learn a story through story maps and actions, then use this as a stimulus for their own story.

RRS Articles 28 + 30

Health and Wellbeing

We have two hours of PE per week. This term our focus will be Gymnastics. Our PE days are: **P2M : Wednesday and Friday** **P2F : Wednesday and Thursday**

Through Health and Wellbeing, we will learn about all the different people that help us within our lives. **RRS Article 24.**