

ALLOWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

P6 TERM 3 LEARNING JOURNEY

Mathematics

This term the focus is on fractions, decimals and percentages and the relationship between them. This is a deep topic which builds upon all the number skills the children have developed across the four operations. This naturally links to money (decimals and percentages), budgeting and financial skills. In practical maths we begin with time and transfer our understanding to timetables and durations. We then move onto shape and link it to our previous angle work. As always, times tables remains a key focus and we are aiming for fluency in all times tables up to 10. **RRS Link – Articles 28 and 29**

Social Subjects

We are going to be learning all about Europe, using our mapping skills to find out where places are in comparison to us. We investigate capital cities, famous landmarks, physical geography and cultural variety. We will extend this into an environmental focus later in the term, considering the impact humans can have on the environment. **RRS Link – Articles 13 and 17**

Literacy

Our Scottish fortnight is a great celebration of our nationality, culminating in our Burns Afternoon on the 23rd January. The children all gain familiarity with their class Burns poems 'To a Mouse' and 'Willie Wastle' and work on recitation skills. We will be investigating Scots vocabulary alongside this. We then move on to a varied non-fiction texts, encompassing topic work on Europe and Literature Circles. **RRS Link – Articles 12, 13, 17 and 22**

Health and Well being

In PE we are doing gymnastics and some creative dance. We look forward to refining our skills and developing poise and balance. We will be creating routines in both these areas. One important focus in class this term will be looking at internet safety which is a key issue for all children. The other is peer pressure and outside influences. Within this we will consider substances such as alcohol, tobacco and vaping and their effects on the body. We continue to work on resilience and self-esteem as a key component across the year. **RRS Link – Articles 33 and 24**

Expressive Arts

We will be studying a variety of famous European artists, examining their unique styles and emulating them in our own artwork. In our Global Citizenship, we will be using drama techniques. **RRS Links – Articles 28, 29 and 30**

Technologies

We will be continuing to assess the reliability of websites as we carry out online research across the curriculum in relation to our Europe topic. Also in ICT, we will learn about staying safe online and the benefits and drawbacks of social media.

Religious and Moral Education

We are learning about Judaism, with a particular focus on the coming of age celebration of Hannukah. **RRS Link – Article 30**

Science

In science we are finding out about sound and animal communication. This is a super topic which develops from the science of hearing (linked to our previous work on our senses further down the school) to how animals use a range of senses to communicate in particular ways suited to their species. **RRS Links – Article 17**

