

P4-7 TERM 1

LITERACY

Our class novel is *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold. Pupils will develop their comprehension skills through this story and will also read aloud three times per week using other texts to build confidence and fluency.

Our weekly writing will link to our IDL topic and cover different genres, including persuasive writing, poetry, and explanatory texts, helping pupils express their ideas clearly and creatively.

In phonics, we are starting our 'South Ayrshire Reads' journey, which will support pupils in improving both their reading (decoding) and writing/spelling (encoding) skills.

NUMERACY

This term, our focus is on:

Place Value

Ordering Numbers

Rounding and Estimating

Negative Numbers

Addition and Subtraction

Data Handling

Lessons follow a concrete, pictorial and abstract approach to support understanding.

TOPIC

Our topic this term is Sustainability, with each learning theme linked to the Sustainable Development Goals. Pupils have shown a particular interest in sustainable farming, so we will explore areas such as farms of the future, land use, renewable and non-renewable energy, food miles, and sustainable eating. Through our class novel, we will also learn about endangered animals and discuss ways we can help protect them.



REMINDERS

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday

Note

Due to Masterclasses, PE will be on a Friday on the following weeks:

Wb 15.09.25

Wb 22.09.25

Wb 29.09.25

Wb 06.10.25

