



### Literacy & English

#### Reading

Each week we will be spending time working on comprehension strategies through the use of GIGLETS and focusing on the sound we have been working on. We will have daily 'Drop Everything and Read' sessions and we also have our new Reading Challenge with the chance of winning a prize!

#### Writing

Our Talk for Writing unit is based on the text 'The Dragon Slayer' which will focus on conflict resolution. We will look at what makes a good conflict resolution story and focus on different aspects such as characters feelings, commas to add more information, a sentence of 3 for action, punctuating direct speech, story openers and fronted adverbials.

#### Spelling

We are focusing on Unit 10 of International Phonics which covers the sounds-

/u/ -o, /oo/ -ew, /oo/ -ui, /oo/ -ou, /oo/ -o, /yoo/ -eu, /y+oo/ -ew, /y+oo/ -iew

### Numeracy & Maths

This term we will be covering multiplication and division. We will be setting challenges for the children to learn all the times tables and they frequently use TT Rockstars to help them with times tables recall.

The children will also be learning about decimals, fractions and percentages through the context of money.

Mental Maths will also be a focus ensuring children have various different strategies they can use to help them solve problems.

### Other Curricular Areas

#### Good Food School

The children will be learning how to germinate their own seeds, transplant seedlings and how to care for young plants.

We have a nice crop of apples from the garden that the children will be using to make some puddings, you will hopefully receive a taster in due course!

#### Topic

This month the children will be learning about Scotland with a particular focus on Tartan and it's history. They will also be learning a Burn's Poem for our competition towards the end of January. After that our topic will be history focusing on Egyptians and we look forward to seeing where the children's interest take us with that.

#### Music

Miss Nelson will be with us every Wednesday focusing on brass instruments. The children will be starting with learning how to play the PBuzz.

### Health and Wellbeing

We will have Frances every Wednesday delivering yoga and art therapy classes to the children.

The P6 & 7's will also be involved in Positive Psychology sessions on a Monday.

There will be various opportunities for the children to take part in a variety of sporting events throughout the term.

### Curriculum Days

There are many different events coming up this term which will form most of our Curriculum Days such as; Children's Mental Health Week, Internet Safety Day, World Book Day and STEM week. We will also have Outdoor Learning days throughout the term.