

Numeracy & Maths

We will be:

- continuing to develop our adding and subtracting skills as well as identifying number patterns and relationships.
- Building on our multiplication and division skills, focusing on our 6, 7, 8 and 9 times tables.
- Focusing on telling time, estimating and calculating time durations.
- Exploring fractions, percentages and decimals.

Literacy

We will be:

- practising our Scottish poem 'A Dug, A Dug' by Bill Keys as well as starting our new novel 'George's Marvellous Medicine', revisiting our reading skills & strategies.
- continuing the Write Stuff to explore character descriptions through a story 'The Lost Thing' and 'George's Marvellous Medicine' which links our class novel.
- building on and reinforcing our spelling strategies.

Learning Links at Symington

Here are some of the things we are learning about this term in P4

Health & Wellbeing

We will be:

- creating our own stuck strategies to help combat our worries about things we are unsure of.
- working on developing our skills in handball, tennis and badminton in PE.
- learning about what we need to do to keep our bodies healthy regarding food, exercise and sleep.

What you can do to help at home:

- Continue to practise times tables in fun, engaging ways.
- Check homework weekly.
- Encourage your child to read books at home and ask them questions about the text.
- Please feel free to bring in anything that links to our topic into class to share.

Interdisciplinary Learning

- This term we will start by learning about Scotland and its geographical features.
- We will then move on to learning all about the human body where we will be researching and describing the position and function of the skeleton and major organs.

Homework Information

Homework will be given out on a Monday and should be **completed and returned on a Friday.**

To save paper homework instructions will not be typed up each week therefore this sheet should be kept handy.

Reading	Please read as often as you can whether it's a book, magazine, comic, encyclopaedia, on a kindle or even a news app. Remember to use your reading strategies to read unknown words.
Spelling	Should be completed in spelling home jotter. The words should be written out once, diacritically marked as well as recording how many sounds you hear. Please also complete one of the activities from the spelling homework grid.
Maths	One maths task will be assigned each week to reinforce the concepts being covered in class. These tasks may include a mix of written work and online activities, which will require access to an electronic device and an internet connection.
Other	Occasionally there may be a topic related task/project that will be given a longer length of time to complete. I will always give a full explanation of the task/project in class as well as written instructions that will be sent home.

Our P.E days will remain a

Monday

&

Friday

Please make sure you have your full P.E kit to take part.



Please bring a bottle of water to school every day. You can refill it in school if you need to.

