

Numeracy & Maths

- We will continue to use number talks and SAMSON methodology to help us increase our mental agility in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations.
- Money – working with money up to £20 including calculating change and understanding about profit and loss.
- Time - Reading times to the nearest minute in both analogue and digital clocks, calculating time durations and interpreting timetables with 12 and 24 hour times.

Literacy

- We will be using our class novel, The Siege of Caerlaverock to look at comprehension strategies and how to find the evidence to support our findings. We will also look at using quotes to back-up the points we make.
- In writing we will be completing another block of The Write Stuff including w word processing our Independent Write. We will I Write. We will also be completing some fun completing some functional w

Learning Links at Symington

Here are some of the things we are learning about in term 3 in P5

Health & Wellbeing

- We will be exploring our emotions and how we respond to situations, with an understanding of actions and consequences.
- In PE we will have Mrs Wilson twice a week who will work on handball, tennis and badminton with us. We are very lucky to also have a block (Wednesdays starting 11th February) with Ayr United coaches who will complete the Football Champions programme with us.

What you can do to help at home:

- Practise times tables and link these with associated division facts and fractions i.e. $5 \times 2 = 10$, $10 \div 2 = 5$, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $10 = 5$
- Check and sign homework weekly.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We will be learning about The Scottish Wars of Independence. We will explore a timeline of key events, important battles and learn about key figures. We will also learn about the importance of castles at this time and what life was like in a castle.

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 in the homework folder.

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	In spelling jotters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write the words 2/3 more times (depends on size of handwriting what will fit) using LOOK, COVER, SAY, WRITE, CHECK.• Complete sentences underneath spelling lists as per criteria noted in homework jotters.• Select activities of your choice from the spelling menu (ensuring you have done enough tasks to total to 20 points) and complete in jotters on the blank page next to the lists of words.• Please remember to write what activity it is that has been completed.
Maths	One maths task will be given each week and will be related to the work being covered in class to reinforce our learning. It may be in the form of a worksheet (to be written on the worksheet) or a task that is to be written in the maths homework jotter. We will also use Sumdog where I will set a task specific to the work we have been learning in class.
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 it being explained on a sheet sent home.

Our P.E days are
**Monday,
(Wednesday)
&
Friday**

Please remember to 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.

