

Literacy

Listening and Talking

- We are learning to listen to the opinion of others and contribute to group discussion.
- We are learning to build on each other's answers and respond in an appropriate and respectful way.

Reading

- We are learning to read using expression, confidence and fluency.
- We are learning how to find information for a specific purpose through our weekly comprehension activities.
- Pupils read assigned books throughout each week individually and as a group.

Writing

- We are currently taking part in the National Improving Writing Project to enhance pupils writing skills. We are currently looking specifically at using a variety of sentence openers and conjunctions.
- We are learning how to search for information to be used for a specific purpose.
- We are learning how to summarise information and create new texts using the main points.
- Pupils practice spelling weekly in groups.
- Pupils explore a range of grammar to enhance their writing.
- Pupils are doing a range of writing related to our space topic.

Curriculum Links: LIT 2-02a, ENG 2-03a, LIT 2-12a, LIT 2-14a, LIT 2-25a, LIT 2-22a, LIT 2-26a, LIT 2-18a, LIT 2-07a

Numeracy and Mathematics

Numeracy

- We are learning to identify factors and multiples of whole numbers.
- We are learning to demonstrate equivalent forms of common fractions and decimal fractions.
- We are learning to find a fraction of a whole number.
- We are learning how to calculate fractions in their simplest form.
- We are learning to calculate the percentages of whole numbers.
- We are learning to compare, order and multiply decimals to 3 decimal places.

Shape and Angles

- We will be describing properties of shapes and investigating their uses. (2D and 3D), we will be drawing shapes. We will recognise the nets of shapes.
 - We will do a range of practical activities to develop our accuracy in measuring angles. We will classify angles and look for relationships between angles.
- Curriculum links: MTH 2-05a, MNU 2-07a, MNU 2-07b, MTH 2-07c, MTH 2-16abc, MTH 2-17ab

Expressive Arts

Music

- Pupils are learning to identify the correct pitch and rhythm in a song.
- Pupils are learning to produce instrumental music independently with Mrs Pottinger

Art

- There are weekly art lessons with Mrs Holden focusing on using multi-media.

Physical Education

- We are learning to use our teamwork and communication skills in class P.E. with Miss Baronet.
- We are increasing our balance, control, core stability and strength in Gymnastics with Mr Kirkness.

Health & Well-being - RSHP

- We are learning to explore a wide range of friendships and relationships and develop our understanding of the impact of good relationships on health and wellbeing.
- We are learning about the changes in our bodies during puberty and how these can affect how we feel about ourselves and how this may impact our food and behaviour.
- We are learning to be more aware of the importance of personal hygiene.
- We are learning how babies are born and the responsibility that parenthood brings.

(SOC 2-44ab, HWB 2-45a, HWB 2-47a, HWB 2-48a, HWB 2-50a, HWB 2-51a)

Science - Space

- We are learning about the planets in our solar system.
- We are learning about the key features of the planets in our solar systems such as their size, distance from the sun, the materials they are made from, their temperature and number of moons.
- We are learning how astronauts survive in outer space and what their daily routines look like.
- We are learning about solar and lunar eclipses and how/when these happen.
- We will appreciate the scientific discoveries and how these have impacted society linked to the topic of Space. (SCN 2-06a, SCN 2-20ab)

Natural Disasters and Rocks

- We are learning about the causes of natural disasters such as volcanoes, earthquakes and other extreme weather events.
- We are learning about the impact natural disasters have on people and landscape. (SOC 2-07b, SOC 2-08a)
- We are learning about how our local environment was formed and linking this back to the creation of our solar system, our planet, the continents and oceans and ultimately Scotland and Shetland. We will build our mental map of our world and Scotland. (SOC 2-06b, 2-07a,b SOC 2-14a, SOC 2-17a)

Religious and Moral Education - Creation Theories

- We will learn about the creation stories of world religions and other cultures. Examining our own beliefs and thoughts on creation and considering the science of creation. We will make comparisons and give our views, building our own beliefs and values and respect for that of others.

Curriculum Links: RME 2-09b, RME 2-07a, RME 2-04c, RME 2-04a