

Numeracy

Number

This term, we will focus on place value, estimation and rounding. We will build on children's existing understanding of whole numbers up to 10,000, consolidating their knowledge of the value of each digit and how its position within a number determines its value. We will also be practicing sequencing numbers up to one decimal place

Beyond Number

We will have a focus on data handling this term. This will be through a mix of directly taught lessons and IDL based activities.

Mental Maths

We will be practicing our times tables weekly in class.

IDL - Interdisciplinary Learning

Our Topic: Famous Scots

Throughout this topic, we will explore the lives and achievements of some of Scotland's most famous and influential individuals.

Key Areas of Learning

- What makes someone famous?
- Famous Scottish athletes
- Famous Scottish inventors
- Famous Scottish monarchs
- Finding and using reliable sources of information

We will explore different aspects of Scottish history through the stories and achievements of key individuals, considering both local and national figures.

Through "This or That" activities, children will have the opportunity to explore aspects of our topic and demonstrate their learning through a medium of their choice.

Literacy

Reading: Children will practice reading and comprehension daily in class, with reading homework 2-3 times a week.

Writing: The class will be taking part in the writing programme this term and will have a set focus for P4's and for P5's.

Spelling/Phonics: Pupils will have daily spelling sessions that is personalised to their stage.

Handwriting: Pupils have 10-15 minutes of handwriting practice daily.

Grammar/Punctuation: Explicit taught sessions as well as links through the writing project.

Library - Weekly library slot to read for pleasure and take a book out for home.

Curriculum Information

Sandwich Junior High School

Term: 1

Primary: 4/5

Teacher: Mr Fraser



Home Learning

Homework diaries

Homework diaries will be sent home daily and will be the main way of communicating home to parents/ carers. It is important that these are sent back in daily.

Weekly home learning will include...

- Reading practice
- Spelling practice

Health & Wellbeing

We will begin the term by focusing on mental and emotional wellbeing. We will explore the Zones of Regulation, developing children's understanding of their feelings and emotions.

A particular focus will be placed on friendships, feelings and personal safety, with opportunities for children to explore these areas through discussion, activities and social stories. This will help children develop strategies for recognising and managing their emotions, building positive relationships and keeping themselves and others safe.

PE, Art & Music

PE Mr Thomson: Basketball

Class Teacher PE: Rounders. We may also explore other racket sports later in the term to develop racket skills further.

Art: Project 1: Seascape Mural
Project 2: Intro to Pop Art

Music: Songs tied to our IDL topic

Languages

French

We will focus on listening and talking, reading and writing, building vocabulary around familiar topics such as greetings, family, school, food, hobbies, weather and likes and dislikes. Children will have opportunities to use French in simple conversations, games, songs, stories and everyday classroom routines.