

Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Primary 6a

English

Reading - Develop fluency and accuracy when reading aloud while also focusing on reading for enjoyment.

Vocabulary/Spelling - Learn new spelling patterns using a variety of strategies. Explore homophones and learn the correct spelling of these words.

Grammar/Punctuation - Revise plurals, prefixes, suffixes, adverbs, onomatopoeia and prepositions

Writing - Encourage the use of a variety of sentence starters and conjunctions as part of our writing project.

Listening and talking - These skills will be embedded throughout our topic work.

Handwriting - Continue to practice joined script.

Other Curricular Areas

ICT - We will continue to develop our word-processing skills, coding and use of micro-bits.

Health And Wellbeing - We will create our Class Charter, have a daily emotional check in, discuss emotions and explore strategies to support regulation of emotions

RME - We will focus on personal values and respecting individual beliefs.

Key learning points for topic work

- Discussing the importance of mental and physical health and how we can maintain both.
- Learning about the structure and function of the sensory organs.
- Discovering more about the digestive, circulatory, respiratory and the skeletal systems.
- Investigating food labelling systems and exploring the properties of food.

Mathematics

- Maths Revision
- Mental Maths strategies
- Estimation and Rounding
- Place value
- Money

Physical Education

- Hockey and Basketball
- Respect and Tolerance.

Language - German

- Alphabet
- Greetings
- Numbers

Art

In Art we are learning about Picasso and how to abstract shapes and proportions to create a self-portrait in his style.

Music

We will be reinforcing our sense of pulse & rhythm using body percussion & percussion instruments. We will be singing IDL related songs along with songs that relate to our school values.

Homework

- **Reading:** Reading homework will be given to consolidate reading heard in the class. We will aim to do reading four days a week.