

Room 8 – Term 4

Newsletter

Literacy

Reading – Both groups will continue to read their term 3 novels and participate in a range of activities to help develop both fluency and comprehension skills at their level. We will continue to develop our skills in demonstrating our understanding of our novels in a variety of ways. After that, both groups will be reading a personally chosen Non-fiction text. The children will develop their note-taking skills and look at the main features of non-fiction texts such as newspapers, biographies and reports.

We will also be looking at Poetry throughout the term .

Writing – We will continue to develop our VCOP skills through a series of differentiated lessons. We will continue to look at personal, functional and imaginative Writing tasks linked to our class novel and topic. Our focus this term will be Recount Writing. All children will continue to plan, review and edit their writing according to their individual writing levels.

Spelling – We will continue to explore spelling rules and patterns appropriate to our spelling groups. We will continue to explore Active Literacy approaches and continue ensure we apply our spelling skills across the curriculum.

Handwriting – We will continue to join and take care with presentation in all activities.

Talking and Listening- We will be developing our skills by planning and delivering a solo talk and a class debate. More information will be issued nearer the time.

Numeracy

- Continue to develop our skills in working with the 4 number processes.
- Continue to develop speed and accuracy when performing calculations.
- Continue to discuss our workings and methods for performing calculations.
- Further develop our problem-solving strategies and skills and link our learning to real life concepts.

Cylinders	Cubes	Pyramids
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication/division- formal method • Addition/subtraction- word problems • Capacity- reading scales • 3d shapes • Money -convert £to p, work out change • Angles- identify angles, compass points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equations- function machines • Money-rounding to nearest £, budgets, profit/loss • Angles, symmetry transformation- draw angles in degrees, calculate missing angles, 8 compass points • Capacity-estimating and measuring • Division -3 digit by multiples of 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equations • Money- profit/loss, discounts • Angle, symmetry, transformation- draw angles in degrees, calculate missing angles, 3 figure bearings • Capacity- reading scales, volume of cuboid • Division- diving 4digit numbers by 2 digit numbers

Mrs Forsyth

Primary 7

Health and Wellbeing

We will continue to discuss our feelings and emotions on a daily basis. We will also continue to explore friendships and the importance of being kind to others and keeping safe.

The children will have opportunities to discuss thoughts and feelings in relation to the transition to secondary. The children will also be involved in different transition lessons and activities this term.

We will be exploring RSHP. Information leaflets have been issued to you providing more information about what will be taught.

PE – Explore sports from the Olympics . Developing a range of skills and teamwork.

Topic – Olympics

Science – Microbes and viruses

We will be exploring chemical reactions through the use of everyday chemicals

Music/Drama – Music with Miss MacLean

Organising leavers show.

Technology – Exploring binary and using various programmes to create games for others to play.

French – We will continue to develop our skills through the lessons from Larkhall Academy.

Important Information

- PE days will continue to be Tuesday and Thursday with our fitness block on a Wednesday.
- Homework will continue to be issued on a Monday and collected on a Friday.
- Please continue to discuss your child's learning targets in their RSL and sign and return on a Monday.

Thank you for all your help and support. The children are continuing to work hard and are making progress with their learning. Please continue to contact me with any worries or concerns either through the RSL book or by phoning the school office. Looking forward to a super term 4!

