

# Room 9 - Term 4 Newsletter

## Literacy

This term we will continue to use the North Lanarkshire Active Literacy approach. The children will have spelling words weekly, learning new phonemes, common words or rules.

**Reading:** We will continue to focus on understanding both fiction and non-fiction texts, responding to literal, inferential and evaluative questions in full written prose and will continue to develop our note-taking skills. Will be extending our ability to use evidence from text in answers to justify our responses.

**Grammar:** While consolidating our prior learning, we will develop our use of a thesaurus and dictionary.

**Writing:** Mrs Smith will continue to support the class during Writing sessions. The main focus this term will be **Recount Writing** where we will explore techniques used to develop organise information and form paragraphs. This will also involve creating notes to plan and create new texts, organising writing logically while writing at length. We will continue to apply what has been learned in grammar lessons and what we learn about the structure, characterisation and setting in our own writing. We will also be working on our proof reading and editing skills.

## Numeracy

### Whole Class

- revise our times tables and mental arithmetic
- continue to develop knowledge of the four functions- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- practise using the correct mathematical language when discussing learning

### Circles

- capacity
- angle, symmetry and transformation – coordinates/compass points
- money – using 4 operations, calculating change
- equations and expressions – function machines, symbols representing numbers

### Triangles

- revise multiplication and division using the formal method and including word problems.
- addition/subtraction word problems.
- capacity
- 3D shape
- money - converting pounds and pence, calculating change
- angles, symmetry and transformation – compass point, directions, angles

# Mrs Jones

# Primary 6

## Health And Wellbeing

Our focus for Term 4 will be exploring the diversity of food and making connections between the source and consumer. We will also be exploring RSHP. Leaflets have been issued to provide you with more details.

**PE** - P.E days will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please remind your child to bring their PE kit - they should wear shorts underneath their uniform if possible.

On Tuesdays, P.E. will be taught by Mrs Potter focussing on athletics and games. Our second P.E. session will be on Thursdays and will feature movement and fitness.

## Learning Across the Curriculum

**Social Studies** – This term our topic will be **Reflections of China**, a study of the culture, history and traditions of China and how it compares to life, here in Scotland.

**Art** – As part of our China focus, we will be studying the many and varied range of artistic styles from ancient and modern China including influences in textiles, ceramics and architecture.

**ICT** – We will continue to develop our digital literacy, using a range of programs to support our in class learning.

**Drama** – The pupils will participate in role play as we delve into life in the diverse landscapes of China.

**French**– Room 9 will continue to build their fluency and confidence within the French language.

## Important Information

If there is anything that you wish to communicate to the teacher/school, please note it in your child's Ready Steady Learn which will be sent home weekly. Please take time to discuss with your son/daughter any comments made by the teacher in the RSL and assist your child in completing their personal comment before signing and returning it to school on Monday morning.

Please ensure that any clothing or personal items such as lunch boxes and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name and class to prevent them from getting lost. I encourage all children to take their water bottle home every evening to allow them to be properly cleaned and filled with fresh water for the next day.

Children are permitted to bring their own personal hand sanitiser to school but must not share with other pupils due to allergies.

