

Termly Newsletter Primary 5/6 Room 6 Mrs Forsyth-Term 2

Literacy

Reading –This term, we will continue to develop our fluency and expression when reading aloud.

Using the North Lanarkshire Active Literacy programme, we will build on key reading strategies such as summarising, predicting, and visualising. Pupils will work with a variety of texts, including group novels, independent home readers, and our class novel, to practise these skills and further enhance their overall reading comprehension.

Writing and Spelling

In writing, we will continue to use the Talk for Writing approach to explore a range of genres. Our focus will remain on developing high-quality writing through short burst writing activities, where children have the opportunity to imitate and innovate from a modelled text. This helps build confidence, creativity, and a deeper understanding of language and structure.

Spelling words will be given out on Monday and practised daily using a variety of active approaches in line with North Lanarkshire's Active Literacy programme. Children will also continue to develop their grammar and handwriting skills on a weekly basis, helping to build accuracy and confidence in their writing.

Numeracy

This term, we will:

Whole Class

revise our times tables and mental arithmetic

continue to develop knowledge of the four functions- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Pyramids

Addition and subtraction of whole numbers and decimal fractions to two decimal places

Converting units of measure, estimating length and weight and imperial units of measure.

Area- calculation the area and perimeter of 2D shapes

Information handling- graphs, databases, mean, mode and range, probability and chance

Cubes

Introduce tenths in decimals and fractions

Adding of 10,100 and 1000 and decimal fractions to one decimal place

Formal calculations

Calculate area and perimeter of 2D shapes

Measurement looking at converting units of ,measure within weight and length.

Lines of symmetry

Information handling

Cylinders

Addition and subtraction, focusing on the formal method

Multiplication and division focusing on arrays and repeated addition and subtraction

Information handling focusing on bar graphs and tables.

Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for term 2 will be on exploring topics and activities relating to substance misuse focusing on smoking and what we need to do in an emergency. We will also be focusing on nurture and its impact in our lives.

Food Technology- delivered by the Cooking Kitchen

PE – athletics and Scottish Dance

RME- Miss Byworth

Science- electricity

Social studies- China in comparison to Scotland

Expressive arts-linked to Social Studies

Technology – digital literacy

Music – FUNdametals with Mrs Cunningham

ICT – We will be exploring computer processes and word processing



Leadership
Equity
Achieving
Resilience
Nurture

We aim to develop a safe, caring and supportive learning environment where all achievement is celebrated.

We aim to equip all our learners with skills that will help them to reach their full potential.

We aim to work together and encourage each other as one school community.

Important Information

PE days will be on Wednesday and Thursdays.

Homework will be issued on a Monday and collected on a Friday. Please discuss your child's learning targets in their RSL and sign and return on a Monday.

Please continue to contact me via the school office, email or Ready Steady Learn book if you have any concerns or worries.

Mrs Forsyth



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