

Termly Newsletter Primary 6 Room 6 – Mrs Forsyth

Literacy

Reading – We will be reading the novel 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown as a whole class. Activities will be differentiated for each group in order to meet the needs of all children. Children will be provided with the opportunity to read silently, in pairs and part of the whole class. We will use North Lanarkshire's Active Literacy approach to further develop our understanding of different reading skills such as summarising, predicting and visualising.

Writing and Spelling

A taught writing lesson will be given weekly and will include a variety of genres. We will be focusing on quality writing, looking at short burst writing and description bubbles.

We will use our novel and Health and Wellbeing topics as a stimulus. The children will continue to develop their use of VCOP skills within written work. This year we will be focusing on our new Writing Programme of work linked to Talk 4 Writing

Spelling words will be given out on Monday and practiced daily using a variety of active approaches. The children will be developing their grammar and handwriting on a weekly basis.

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

Cubes

place value and sequencing
adding and subtracting 10, 100, 1000 to whole numbers with 3 and 4 digits to 2d.p
properties of a triangle
multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000
mental strategies for multiplying and dividing
number patterns including square numbers and prime numbers

Cylinders

Round 3 and 4 digit numbers to nearest 10, 100 and 1000
Identify and explore place value to 5 digits
Add and subtract 10, 100 and 100 to whole numbers and decimals to 1 decimal place
Multiply and divide 2 and 3 digits by 10, 100 and 1000
Identify negative numbers in real life
Explore multiples and factors

Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for term 1 will be on exploring topics and activities relating to our Mental, Emotional, Social and Physical Wellbeing. We will be developing our skills in identifying our strengths and discussing strategies to help manage and deal with friendships and conflict. We will also be focusing on nurture and its impact in our lives.

PE – Ball skills /
RME- CCC

Social studies- Swinging Sixties
Expressive arts-linked to Social Studies

Technology – digital literacy

Drama – We will be developing our skills in role play by acting out scenarios linked to topic and HWB.

Music –linked to social studies

ICT- 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 Monday and Wednesdays.

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.

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