

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term we are focussing on addition and subtraction and shape.

In line with staff training on maths recovery we are building on last term's work on place value and the number system and will focus on number talks strategies.

We will work on shape focussing on symmetry, tessellation and creative use of shape to solve problems.

We will continue to use a wide range of concrete materials, maths games, and online sites including prodigy maths for which all children have been issued with login details.

Homework

In Primary 4/5 we use Google Classroom to set homework. All homework is consolidation and can be returned through the classroom. I will not be marking homework as it is designed to give practice and experience in line with classwork.

Each week there will be spelling words and tasks, reading and a comprehension task and maths activities. Occasionally there will be one additional curriculum task.

Children will be provided with a homework jotter if needed or tasks can be completed digitally.

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Primary 4/5 Mrs Rodger

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Term 2 Overview

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Welcome to Primary 4/5 with Mrs Rodger!

At the start of each term you will receive this booklet to keep you up to date with the terms learning. We hope this helps you discuss your child's learning with them, encouraging them to share their experiences and knowledge and celebrate each and every success along the way.

Many of our pupils will also receive an additional letter which shows their personal targets for supported learning and areas of challenge where required. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Language and Literacy

We will focus on reading skills this term with an assessment on questioning. We are revising Bloom's taxonomy to look at different kinds and levels of questioning and using them to frame discussion sessions and questioning tasks.

In writing we will use our panto as a focus and we will create posters, programmes, scripts and reviews of performance to develop our drama and functional writing skills.

This term we are introducing Spanish as our second modern language in addition to French. As Mrs Rodger is currently studying Spanish for the classroom this will be a key part of our learning for the rest of the year.

Expressive Arts

Sinbad the Sailor is our pantomime this term which we are producing with P6/7. Everyone is involved in performing and will work on supporting the production across the term.

Creating sets, props and costumes will involve our art, design and technology skills.

Songs, instruments and dance will be performed by our chorus and principals.

Using literacy skills we will create posters, programmes, scripts, adverts and reviews.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be using our SHANARRI indicators to discuss how we are nurtured and are active. We will think about how our nutritional needs change as we grow and how to balance our energy needs.

In physical education, we will complete our swimming skills block and work on gymnastics with Mrs MacConnell. We will also do some social dancing in the run up to Christmas parties.

Science

This term we will learn about the water cycle. Through experiments and outdoor learning activities we will explore what water is and its properties.

We will use scientific principles to understand hypothesis, experimental controls and results and we will produce a short science report.