

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term we are working multiplication and division, time and money.

We will work on number talks strategies for number and use a range of materials and games to develop our knowledge of times tables, and learn to solve multiplication and division problems.

We will look at time practically with problems and learning 5 minute increments. This will include knowledge of Roman numerals, and digital and analogue clocks.

In money we will work on calculating change, totalling, and using digital methods of payment as well as coins and notes.

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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Term 3 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

In reading we will be looking at the development of characters in a story and how writers develop emotional connections between the character and the reader. We will link this to our emotion works health and wellbeing programme.

In writing, the pupils will be looking at personal writing, creating a series of letters alongside imaginative writing, developing a portal story. We will follow the Talk for Writing process and analyse the skills of a writer to develop a story. Our model text will be *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S.Lewis so we will use this as our class novel this term.

Pupils will also be creating a variety of texts linked directly to their Romans topic.

Social Studies

This term the pupils will be undertaking an exciting topic, investigating the Romans and focussing on the Romans in Scotland. Pupils will compare and contrast our society with life in Roman times and look at artifacts and relics digitally from events such as Pompeii and the creation of Hadrian's wall.

Pupils will have the opportunity to create mosaic art works as seen in Roman buildings and write letters home as if they were a roman citizen or soldier. We will be visiting the National Museum in Edinburgh as part of our learning later this term.

Welcome Mrs Boyd!

This term we are delighted to have Mrs Boyd joining our class for a 6 week student placement this term and then another 6 weeks in our final summer term.. Mrs Boyd is studying for a PGDE in Primary Education and we are sure she will bring a fantastic array of lessons for the class to participate in as she works toward her graduation in July.

Mrs Boyd will be teaching all subjects in the class over her two placements, supported by Mrs Rodger and the Tinto Team.

Science

This term we will learn about fishkeeping by taking part in an exciting project supported by Fishkeeper Scotland Stores. We will get an aquarium in our class next and over the next eight weeks we will prepare the environment, test water quality, get fish to stock the tank and learn how to feed and care for them properly.