



Bellsquarry Primary School

Primary 4 Learning Overview

Terms 1 & 2 (August - December 2020)

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Literacy

- Reflective Reading task mats
- ERIC Time – ‘Everybody Reading in Class’ Time
- Persuasive and functional writing
- ‘*Danny the Champion of the World*’ and ‘*Around the World in 80 Days*’ book studies. Investigating characters in each story and describing them as well as researching, investigating and presenting information about those countries in the book
- French – general greetings, following instructions and numbers
- Investigating spelling patterns and applying these words in written tasks

Numeracy

- Place value using concrete, pictorial and abstract strategies to build up a deeper level of understanding
- Mental and written addition methods using concrete, pictorial and abstract strategies
- Working on times tables
- Information handling and Data analysis
- Problem solving activities – identifying key language and numbers used in order to solve the problem
- Number talks discussions to elicit a deeper level of understanding of numbers

Health & Wellbeing

- Emotion Works discussing the cogs
- Investigating the Wellbeing Indicators

Interdisciplinary Learning

- Investigating Water – study of water including river study, the importance of coral reefs and the world’s oceans
- Around the World in 80 Days (see above)

Discrete Subjects

- Science: the water cycle and electricity
- RME: Bible stories and Christmas

Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and wider life of the school

- House points
- In class: Pom-pom reward system
- CfE/values certificates
- Sharing wider achievements through profiling and learner conversations

Other information

- PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday (weekly mile on a Wednesday)
- Homework is issued on Microsoft Teams on a Monday and is due on a Thursday
- Outdoor Learning – opportunities to take learning outdoors, using this environment as a context for learning.

