

The main focus for learning this term will be:

'The Woodlands'

Literacy

- Reading - group focus on non-fiction. Children will explore examples of non-fiction texts and discuss their purpose. They will find/summarise key information and practise taking notes. Grammar will focus on verbs and revision of alphabetical order. Children will visit the library regularly to promote reading for enjoyment and begin to record this in their Reading Passports.
- Phonics - consolidation of vowel sounds/consonant blends. Introducing 'magic e'. Common words.
- Writing - will link to class topic. Children will plan/create an information text. Revision of full stops/capital letters. Using conjunctions to link sentences.
- Handwriting - developing letter formation.
- Listening and Talking - developing skills through the 'Hearsay' programme.
- French - colours. Family members.

Numeracy/Maths

- Using pairs to 5 and 10 to solve addition calculations
- Developing strategies for solving 'missing number' sums (e.g. $4 + ? = 10$)
- Numbers to 100 - comparing/ordering numbers, estimation, nearest 10. Odds and evens.
- 2D shapes - sorting and naming. Discussing properties (sides/corners). Making/continuing patterns.
- Symmetry - cutting/folding.
- Position and movement - using directions, giving/following instructions.

Health and Wellbeing

- Food preparation (to link to Christmas enterprise). Hygiene rules.
- PE - skills for dance (Miss McLaughlin). Ms McLuckie will continue to develop early ball skills, throwing and catching.

Interdisciplinary Learning

- 'The Woodlands' - Geography focus.
- Social Studies skills covered - exploring landscape of local area. How living things adapt to their climate. Making/using simple maps.
- Science skills covered - 'Living things' - exploring Scottish wildlife. Materials.
- Technologies skills covered - planning/making models. Choosing materials fit for purpose.

Discrete subjects

- Music - Exploring beat/rhythm using NYCOS resources. Nativity songs.
- Science - 'Senses'. 'Water' (States - solid, liquid, gas).
- RME - 'Festivals of light'. 'Christmas'.
- Art & Design - Printing.

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

- 'Pumphie Pals' - house group meetings.
- Rights Respecting/'Green Gang' reps.

Other information

- PE days this term are a Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Library day is every second Monday.