



PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P4 – Term 2 (October - December)

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Science - Water and Enterprise

Literacy

Reading: The class will be reading different short novels this term. This will help them develop and consolidate their skills in reading and also, encourage them to read more often. As well as this, all the children will be continuing with their reading books. Our main focus this term is to look more in depth at reading unseen texts and also reading with. The children will also be further developing their skills when reading for information through different sources which will be related to their Water topic.

Writing: The children will be doing a variety of styles of writing e.g. imaginative and functional, through their topic of Water. They will also continue developing their core skills - capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and connectives. We will be mainly focusing on writing for a purpose, e.g. a newspaper article to give information.

Handwriting: We have identified the letters which we find difficult to write in cursive and we will focus on these to begin with. We will then continue to work on joining our letters and using cursive in our work.

Spelling: The class will be exploring spelling patterns and continuing to develop their sight words.

Listening and Talking: Children will be developing their questioning skills through discussion and links with their reading. The children will be given the opportunity to contribute to group and class discussions across the curriculum and participate in weekly circle time activities.

Numeracy

Multiplication/Division:

Consolidation of multiplication
Link multiplication with division

Addition and Subtraction:

Looking at various strategies for both addition and subtraction (both mental and written).
Linking addition and subtraction facts.

Money:

Change for various amount
Conversion of pounds to pence
Decimal notation of money

Health and Wellbeing

The children will be focusing on their responsibility to keep themselves and others safe, develop risk assessment skills and identify ways to minimise risks. They will learn who can help in various situations, how to access the help and familiarise themselves with codes which help them keep safe e.g. Green Cross Code.



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PE: the children will be developing their ball skills, working towards our bench ball tournament in November. We will also be looking at developing our racket skills through badminton. The children will participate in the daily mile.

Interdisciplinary Learning

The main topic this term will be Water. We will be looking in depth at the water cycle, as well as practical uses and world issues.

We will also be completing an Enterprise topic for the Christmas Fair.

Discrete subjects

Music: Pitch and rhythm

Drama: Using drama in relation to HWB

Art: Observational drawing and painting

Science: Energy and Water

RME: Water and its importance in religion

French: Dates, birthdays and clothing

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

Pumphie Pals

Pupil Council Discussions

Rights Respecting Schools activities

Quality Diner

Other information

Library day will be a Thursday.

Gym will be every Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure your child has a gym kit in school on these days.

Homework:

Spelling will be given out on a Monday and to be returned on a Friday.

Reading: children will read up to twice a week. Please check their reading records daily.

Maths: home activities (as discussed at Families Learning Together night)