



PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P5 – Term 1 (August-October)

The main focus for learning this term will be:
Many cultures, one great nation
Literacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading – using context clues, exploring punctuation and grammar, answering higher-order questions. They will be exploring descriptive language and will use non-fiction texts to find information linked with their topic and use the information to create new texts. • Spelling – exploring spelling patterns through the ‘Nelson Spelling’ scheme and developing sight vocabulary with common words. • Writing – will focus on using descriptive language, dictionary/thesaurus skills and using topic vocabulary to create new texts • Listening and Talking – common skills for group work/listening and talking to be taught through ‘Hearsay’ programme. • Handwriting – continue to focus on formation of joins, taught through the ‘Nelson Handwriting’ scheme. • French – revision of basic information (name, age, where I live). the alphabet
Numeracy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data handling – collect, organise and display data in a variety of ways • Place value – explain the link between a digit, its place and its value • Read, write and order whole numbers • Continued practice of addition/subtraction and multiplication/division facts to solve calculations and develop a wider variety of strategies • Daily mental maths challenges
Health and Wellbeing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis on school rules, rights and responsibilities. Development of class charter • Discrimination • Internet safety • Emotional wellbeing • PE – Team games/Tennis • Daily Mile
Interdisciplinary Learning
<p>Many cultures, one great nation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies – looking at cultures, values and customs within Scotland and comparisons to other countries. • Drama –Talking/acting in role, scenarios of discrimination. • Health and wellbeing – building positive relationships, exploring respect and discrimination.
Discrete subjects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technologies – ICT, Dance mat typing • Music – Using voice, singing in unison • Science – Classification of living things, solids, liquids and gases (J Cave) • RME – Key figures (John the Baptist, God as Creator, Moses) (J Cave)
Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Pumphie Pals’ – house group meetings • Quality Diner • Class Reps for RRS/Magale and Green Gang • Attending lunchtime and after school clubs
Other information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE days this term are a Monday & Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit on these days. Long hair should be tied up & jewellery removed. • Golden Time is on a Friday. • Every day pupils are expected to bring their reading book and Homework diary. • Spelling and Maths homework will be issued on a weekly basis. • Please sign your child’s Homework diary when homework is completed as they will be awarded a Dojo point when the diary is signed. • All children are required to wear indoor shoes when in the school building – black gym rubbers are perfect



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