



PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P3 – Term 3 (January - March)

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Island Life: A comparison

Literacy

Writing

We will work on persuasive writing this term, including the use of fact and opinion to influence the reader. As part of our topic, we will also be making notes and creating non-fiction texts.

Reading

Children will continue to read in their reading groups, with opportunities to read with their peers and with an adult. We will also have a whole class focus on developing skills for reading.

Through our topic, children will develop their critical reading skills by distinguishing between fact and opinion. They will also be reading non-fiction texts for information.

Listening and Talking

Children will have the chance to perform for an audience again this term during our Scots focus, for which they will be learning and performing Scots poetry.

Through our topic, children will develop their persuasive speaking skills and will practise making notes when listening to information.

Numeracy

This term we will cover:

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions – $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$
- Estimation and rounding
- Expressions and equations
- Measure – volume and capacity
- Grid references and mapping

We will continue to have a daily focus on mental maths through Maths Talk. This involves developing and sharing mental strategies to solve a maths problem.

Health and Wellbeing

This will be our final term of the Roots of Empathy (RoE) programme. Themes to be covered through RoE this term are: 'Safety', 'Communicating', 'Who Am I?' and 'Goodbye and Good Wishes'.

P3 will also receive a 5 week block of 'Fun Start Fitness', run by Broxburn Football Club. This will include lessons on mental wellbeing, healthy eating, dental hygiene and the importance of drinking water.

PE

This term children will be doing invasion games with Mrs Struthers and Ms McLuckie.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our main focus for Interdisciplinary Learning this term will be Island Life: A comparison. This will provide learning opportunities for social studies (geography), maths and science.



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Discrete subjects

RME

This term, children will learn about stories of caring across various religions and non-religious contexts.

French

Children will learn French instructions and how to talk about pets and animals in French.

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

Children will have the opportunity to perform Scots poems and other Scots talents as part of our Scots focus.

As always, we love to hear about achievements from outside school and encourage children to share these with our class and the rest of the school.

Other information

PE

Our PE times this term will be Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit (with names on belongings) with them on these days so that they can take part. Jewellery, particularly earrings, should not be worn during PE lessons.

Homework

Spelling homework will be given out on a Monday morning and will be used to practise the spelling pattern that children are focusing on in class. This is due on a Friday.

Children will be given reading homework based on their group reading book. This will consolidate the reading we have covered together in class. It is important that children have the opportunity to read aloud at home and discuss what they have read. Reading homework will be recorded in your child's Reading Record; it would be appreciated if an adult could sign this to confirm that reading homework has been completed.