

PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P3 – Term 2 (October - December)

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Book Focus - 'How to Train your Dragon'

Literacy

- Reading - group focus on fiction. Children will explore how punctuation marks are used and how this helps them read aloud. They will answer a range of questions and find evidence from the text to support them. Grammar will focus on different types of verbs and tenses. Children will visit the library regularly to promote reading for enjoyment and discuss their reading likes/dislikes.
- Spelling/phonics - introduction of new patterns. Common words.
- Writing - will link to class topics/themes. Children will create trading cards and write character descriptions linked to 'How to Train your Dragon'. They will also learn how to create adverts and sets of instructions.
- Handwriting - introducing first sets of joins.
- Listening and Talking - sharing personal responses. Retelling. Responding to questions.
- French - days of the week. Christmas vocabulary/songs.

Numeracy/Maths

- Number sequence to 1000.
- Finding the nearest 10.
- Consolidation of mental addition/subtraction strategies (within 20).
- Addition/subtraction using decade numbers.
- Fractions - revising halves and quarters. Exploring wider range of fractions (e.g. thirds, fifths). Finding fractions of shapes/numbers. Placing simple fractions on a number line.
- Data handling - creating questions. Conducting surveys. Recording and displaying data. Drawing conclusions from data.

Health and Wellbeing

- Friendships.
- PE - children will be developing teamwork skills in sessions with Mrs Ness and learn early skills for hockey with Miss McLaughlin.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Book Focus - 'How to Train your Dragon'

- Reading skills covered - exploring language techniques (alliteration, rhyme). Exploring characters. Changes to print. Identifying the writer's theme/message. Evaluating a text.
- Drama skills covered - using drama conventions to explore characters/events. Improvising scenes/solutions to problems in the story.

'Digital Me'

- Technologies skills covered - exploring IT/apps we use. Work in teams to create/design new app.
- Maths skills covered - data handling. Gather/use information.
- Social Studies skills covered - enterprise roles.

Discrete subjects

- Music - Singing/performance.
- Science - 'Living things'. 'Food chains'. 'Inheritance'.
- RME - Christmas.
- Art - creating 3D models.

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

- 'Pumphie Pals' - house group meetings.
- Junior Leadership Teams.

Other information

- PE days this term are a Tuesday and Friday.
- ERIC time is Tuesday - children are welcome to bring a book of their choice to read in class.
- Library day is Monday.
- P3 assembly is Friday 9th November at 9.15am.