

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Rivers

Literacy

Writing

We will be working on imaginative writing skills, focusing on creating descriptive settings and developing more detailed plots. We will also be creating reports, linking to our learning within Social Studies and Science.

Reading

Children will be reading and discussing novels in reading groups this term. Reading will be done individually and as part of a group. We will continue to use Reciprocal Reading Roles as a focus for group reading. These encourage children to work together to develop important skills for reading such as making checking for comprehension and making predictions.

Listening and Talking

The children will be working on producing a personal talk to present to the class and to help them to develop their presentation skills.

Numeracy

Measure: Building upon our learning from last term to calculate volume of 3D objects.

Fractions, decimals and percentages: calculating fractions of quantities, calculating percentages of quantities, equivalent fractions.

Algebra: Creating and completing number sequences, completing calculations where numbers are represented symbols or numbers.

Angles: Labelling, drawing and measuring angles; 8 compass points and their angles.

Health and Wellbeing

Roots of Empathy

We will be looking at respecting differences and what makes us unique. We will continue to discover more about the growth and development of a baby through our class visits from baby Alfie.

This term we will also look at how the body changes and the birth of a baby.

Healthy Eating

We will learn about the different food groups and how they link to a healthy, balanced diet.

PE

Children will continue to work with Mrs Cougan this term and will have input from a football specialist.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our focus for Interdisciplinary Learning this term will be rivers. The children will be learning about the journey and characteristics of rivers in Scotland and around the world.

Social Studies: Pupils will conduct research to find about a Scottish river and its importance to people and the environment and then compare this with another river around the world.

Art: We will use a variety of media to create a river scene.

Maths: Maths skills relating to map reading, including compass points and converting scales.

Discrete subjects

RME

Pupils will learn about the Golden Rule and gain an understanding of its importance in the beliefs of a range of world religions.

Music

The class will be using ocarinas (wind instruments) to develop their understanding of pitch, rhythm and musical notation.

Science

Forces: The class will perform experiments to investigate and develop an understanding of friction and



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buoyancy.

Water Cycle: Pupils will learn about the stages of the water cycle.

Technology

Children will be using the website Scratch to learn about computer coding. This website can be accessed at home if desired to allow children to continue to work on their coding skills and to share their projects with friends and family.

French

Children will build upon their verbal and written work relating to family members to be able to say/understand and write simple descriptions of themselves and others.

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

Children will continue to visit the nursery on a weekly basis and will be paired with their buddy for next session.

The class will continue to take responsibility for blue bag duty (recycling), playground box duty, lunch trolley duty and for helping to supervise younger pupils during wet breaks and lunchtimes.

Other information

PE

Our PE times this term will be: Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them on these days so that they can take part. Please note that we may be going outside for PE this term so children should have suitable outdoor clothing for PE.

Homework

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

Maths homework will be given out on a Tuesday and will be used to consolidate what we have covered in class. This is due the following Tuesday.

Reading homework will be set on a Tuesday/Wednesday (depending on group) and will consist of re-reading what we have read in class. This is due for the following Tuesday/Wednesday.