

The main focus for learning this term will be:

'We are Jacobites!'

Literacy

- Reading - whole-class reading focus ('Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo). Children will explore characters from the text and try to empathise with their situation. They will develop question and answer skills, using evidence from the text to support their thinking. They will learn more about the author's style and comment on this. 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 - Children will create an imaginative piece in the style of Michael Morpurgo to link with Reading work. They will write letters and news reports as part of functional writing.
- Handwriting - developing sets of joins.
- Listening and Talking - personal responses to class/chosen texts. Sharing opinion and listening to/respecting the opinions of others.
- French - revising greetings. Numbers.

Numeracy/Maths

- Whole number - place value. Forward/backward number sequences. Rounding and estimation.
- Negative numbers.
- Weight - converting between g/kg. Ordering weights. Reading scales.
- Length - converting between mm, cm, m and km.
- Perimeter.
- Circles - using circumference, diameter and radius (to link to Technologies learning).

Health and Wellbeing

- Building our community - school values, class charter.
- PE - skills for possession games (basketball).

Interdisciplinary Learning

History focus - 'We are Jacobites!':

- Social Studies skills covered - significant people/events from the past.
- Drama skills covered - using drama techniques to explore scenarios. Creating/negotiating a role.

Discrete subjects

- Music - evaluating a piece of music. Exploring song lyrics.
- Art - drawing/painting (portraits).
- Science - 'Living Things'. 'Food chains/webs'. 'Plants'.
- RME - 'Celebrations' (Hanukkah).
- Technologies - fashion and textiles (making hats).

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 Wednesday and Thursday.
- ERIC time is Tuesday - children are welcome to bring a book of their choice to read in class.
- There will be no set reading homework this term - children have selected a personal reading book from the library and will be encouraged to read this at home.
- Library day is Wednesday.