

PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P3 – Term 2 (October - December)

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Flat Stanley and Winter Celebrations

Literacy

- **Reading** - Children will be looking at the features of non-fiction texts and finding information to answer and create questions.
We will also be reading the Christmas story, focussing on reading aloud with expression.
Children will visit the library regularly to promote reading for enjoyment.
- **Grammar** - Using similes, identifying and using pronouns and adjectives.
- **Spelling/phonics** - revision of vowel sounds/consonant blends. Common words.
- **Writing** - will link to class topic. Children will write recounts and persuasive texts.
- **Handwriting** - revision of forming capital letters.
- **Listening and Talking** - Responding to questions relating our book study, communicating in group learning situations, learning and using new vocabulary introduced through Word Boost.
- **French** - asking how someone is feeling and their age, days of the week.

Numeracy/Maths

- Developing strategies for addition and subtraction with 1 and 2 digit numbers.
- Double numbers and multiplication facts for 2 and 10 times table.
- Estimating and measuring length in cm and m.

Health and Wellbeing

- Looking at different types of medicines and their uses, keeping safe around medicines.
- Exploring different emotions using verbal and non-verbal communication.
- Identifying and discussing similarities and differences, respecting one another.
- **PE** - children will be developing racket skills within tennis.

Interdisciplinary Learning

- Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown - Technology, Literacy and Health and Wellbeing
- Winter Celebrations - Literacy, RME and Art

Discrete subjects

- Music - Nativity songs to perform at Nativity.
- Science - Electricity and creating circuits.
- Dance - Scottish Social Dancing

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

- 'Pumphie Pals' - house group meetings.
- Junior Leadership Teams.
- Classroom jobs
- Performing at the Nativity

Other information

- PE days this term are Monday and Wednesday.
- ERIC time is Monday - children are welcome to bring a book of their choice to read in class.
- Library day is every second Thursday
- The Christmas Fair is Friday 13th December
- P1-3 Christmas party is Wednesday 18th December
- P1-3 Nativity is Wednesday 18th December

Please ensure that your child brings a filled water bottle daily.