

# PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

## P6 – Term 2 (October - December)

### The main focus for learning this term will be:

'A Series of Unfortunate Events' by Lemony Snicket

### Literacy

- Reading - group reading focus. Children will develop grammar skills and discuss aspects of character, plot and setting. They will continue to develop question and answer skills, using evidence from the text to support their thinking. Children will continue to 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 a personal response about their previous whole-class text ('Friend or Foe'). They will also create a narrative piece in the style of Lemony Snicket and further explore aspects of persuasive writing.
- Handwriting - developing sets of joins.
- Listening and Talking - media study. Personal response to visual texts.
- French - Clothes. Christmas vocabulary.

### Numeracy/Maths

- Addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers - mental/formal strategies.
- Area of 2D shapes and the link with multiplication.
- Properties of 2D shapes - lines, symmetry, angles.
- Money - budgeting (to link to Christmas-themed topic).
- Grid references/scale (to link to mapping skills).

### Health and Wellbeing

- Substance misuse - children will work with Michelle from the West Lothian Drug and Alcohol service on further aspects of tobacco education.
- Advertising and the media.
- PE - skills for net games (volleyball).

### Interdisciplinary Learning

Literacy focus - 'A Series of Unfortunate Events'

- Art skills covered - using art and design skills in a problem-solving context.
- Drama skills covered - using drama techniques to explore scenarios.

### Discrete subjects

- Music - creating a soundtrack. Preparing song for the Christmas service.
- Science - 'Energy'. 'Water'. 'Space'.
- RME - the Bible. Christmas.
- Social Studies - mapping skills (OS maps). Money/budgeting.
- Technologies - recycling/reducing waste.

### 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.
- Please refer to the homework grid sent home with your child for Term 2 choices. Reading homework will be set each week.
- Library day is Wednesday.