

PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P2/1 (P2) – Term 2 (October – December 2021)

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Fairy tales/Castles.
Santa's Workshop

Literacy

- Reading – Group reading will continue with a focus on fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Spelling/phonics – Key patterns. Common words.
- Writing – Through different writing genres children will continue to revise sentence structure and correct punctuation. Also using simple connectives to join sentences.
- Handwriting – Recapping letter formation/size.
- Listening and Talking – personal responses to class texts. Sharing opinion and listening to/respecting the opinions of others. Exploring rhyme and rhythm within words.
- Literacy study (Fairy Tales):
 - Listening and Talking skills covered – listening to/watching traditional tales.
 - Reading skills covered – discussing elements of traditional tales (e.g. plot, structure, characters).
 - Comparing different traditional tales.

Numeracy/Maths

- Numeracy focus – continued revision of key concepts.
- Forward/backward number sequences.
- Place value - reading and writing numbers.
- Comparing/ordering numbers.
- Odd/even numbers.
- Time: Revising o'clock times on analogue and digital clocks
- Shape: recognise, sort and describe common 2D and 3D shapes
- Number bonds to 10/20
- recognising and naming coins to £1/counting out and using 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins to pay an exact value for items costing up to 20p

Health and Wellbeing

- Road safety.
- Looking after baby
- Firework safety
- PE – Ball skills.
- Exploring emotions – daily check in

Interdisciplinary Learning

Enterprise study ('Santa's Workshop'):

- Social Studies skills covered – decision-making, exploring how businesses are organised, taking on a group job/role.
- Technologies skills covered – creating a design using specifications. Sketching ideas. Model making.
- Science skills covered – exploring/choosing materials based on their properties.
- Maths skills covered – money. Working within a given budget. 3D shape.
- Using evidence to talk about life in the past (Castles)

Discrete Subjects

Music – Nativity songs

French – Basic greetings

Science – The 5 senses/ The human life cycle

RME – Respecting different faith and beliefs



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

- 'Living Our Values' certificates.
- Class assemblies with Mrs Kerr
- Singing at Class nativity

Other information

- PE days this term are Monday and Wednesday. Children can come to school with appropriate footwear (trainers) and clothing (plain joggers) on these days.
- Please pack snack/water separately from packed lunches.
- Ipay Impact will be used for ordering lunches. Children can select their choices at home.
- Miss Hall will cover class RCCT on a Thursday afternoon. We also have a West Lothian College student, Miss Hunter helping us on a Monday and Tuesday.

Many thanks,

Mrs Strachan