

PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P3/2 – Term 2 (October - December)

The main focus for learning this term will be:

'The Post Office'
'Nativity!'

Literacy

- Reading – group reading, with a focus on developing reading fluency/expression. Children will explore summarising language to help them identify the main ideas/events of class texts.
- Spelling/phonics – Assessment/revision of key patterns. Common words.
- Writing – Narrative. Creating story plot, setting and characters. Expositions. Exploring how to write persuasively.
- Handwriting – Recapping letter formation/size.
- Listening and Talking – personal responses to class texts. Sharing opinion and listening to/respecting the opinions of others.
- French – sharing personal information. Months of the year. Colours. Christmas vocabulary.

Numeracy/Maths

- Numeracy focus – assessment/revision of key concepts.
- Counting on/back.
- Forward/backward number sequences.
- Place value.
- Numeral recognition/number words.
- Strategies for addition/subtraction and consolidation of number bonds.

Health and Wellbeing

- Engaging with the 'Building Resilience' programme (emotional wellbeing).
- 'Emotion Works' curriculum (exploring emotions).
- Personal safety (firework safety).
- PE – skills for net games and possession games.

Interdisciplinary Learning

'The Post Office':

- Social Studies skills covered – exploring how local businesses/organisations meet our needs. Exploring business roles.
- Health & Wellbeing skills covered – world of work.
- Technologies skills covered – drawing/sketching ideas. Design/construct models.
- Numeracy/maths skills covered – money (identification of coins/notes. Finding/making totals). Measure (weight – using non-standard units and progressing to kg). Area.
- Literacy skills covered – functional writing. Creating texts, considering presentation.

'Nativity!':

- RME skills covered – Christian beliefs about God/Jesus. Exploring how Christians celebrate different times of year.
- Drama skills covered – choosing and accepting roles. Creating and presenting. Developing drama vocabulary.
- Music skills covered – singing and performing.
- Art & Design skills covered – recording experiences from across the curriculum. Creating scenery/display using different media.
- Literacy skills covered – persuasive writing.
- Health & Wellbeing skills covered – participating in school events.

Discrete Learning

- Science – Planet Earth. Energy. Water – changes of state.

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

- 'Living Our Values' certificates.
- Achievement assemblies.
- Participation in Pupil Voice groups.

Other information

- PE days this term are Thursday and Friday. Children can come to school with appropriate footwear (trainers) and clothing on these days.
- Dress down days will be the last Friday of every month, unless stated otherwise.
- This term, Mrs Mooney will work with our class on a Thursday and Friday morning during my non-contact time. Mrs O' Neil will support our class.



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- Home learning boards will be posted on Seesaw. Any reading at home is encouraged.
- Ipay Impact will be used for ordering lunches as our office are not currently taking cash payments. Children can select their choices at home.