



Literacy

Writing

We will be undertaking descriptive writing this term. We'll look at how to structure written pieces and how to enhance descriptions and word choice. We'll use our new class novel and class voyage as inspiration for a variety of writing.

Reading

We will enjoy a class novel throughout the term. We'll focus on key reading skills of skimming and scanning texts to answer different kinds of questions. Reading books will continue to be explored within class and brought home as homework. Children will also have time to read AR texts and take quizzes on completed books. Furthermore, the use of the school e-library will be encouraged for reading and audio books.

Listening and Talking

Children will be working on their collaborative group skills during this term in a number of tasks linked to their class voyage and focus on our school values and UNCRC.

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term we'll be covering aspects of place value and addition and subtraction. This will include counting, ordering, sequencing, estimation and rounding.

In Mathematics we'll investigate probability and patterns and relationships and the impact of mathematics in the real world.

We'll be regularly assigning tasks in the Mathletics platform to consolidate class lessons and retrieval. Children will also use TT Rockstars to revise and maintain their knowledge and speed of facts.

Health & Wellbeing

We will develop our Class Charters linked to UNCRC and exploring our rights and how these would look in our class and wider school environment. Whole school assemblies will link into this area too.

We'll focus this term on establishing class and playground routines and friendships, relationships and resilience. We'll revisit previous work on feelings and Zones of Regulation.

PE - TUESDAY

In P.E. the children will working on:

- Improving their knowledge of various invasion games and tactics used within these.
- Developing their rugby skills and applying these skills to game situations.
- They will also focus on their ability to work as part of a team, by co-operating well with others and giving positive effort.
- It is hoped that this block will culminate in the Eyemouth Cluster Rugby Festival (P5 pupils only).

Voyage of Discovery

This term we will be going on a Voyage of Discovery to find out 'What's the Rumble in the Jungle?'

We will be learning about the Rainforests and developing knowledge and skills within this context.

We'll contrast Scotland's climate, landscape and wildlife. We'll investigate issues of sustainability, land use and deforestation. We'll look at food chains, water cycle and the impact of human activity.

Curriculum Overview

Class: P5/6

Block: 1 2 3 4

Homework

Children will be given a spelling rule and common words on a Monday. Spelling homework should be completed and returned on a Friday.

Reading will be sent home on a Monday or Tuesday to be completed for the next week. Please sign homework diary each week. Please support your child with reading at home, through their group homework book and Accelerated Reading text. If your child uses the IDL or Reading Eggs websites in class, they may also access these activities at home, if they wish.

Children should continue to be encouraged to make use of Mathletics, TT Rockstars and other numeracy games links via their Ipad, if they have time at home.

Ipads are provided to enhance learning and should be brought to school with at least 50% charge daily.

Showbie

You will find more information about some of our learning on our Showbie App.

Please make sure you are signed up and have access to your child's account and our class group. This will be updated with class information and reminders on a regular basis, as well as photos of class work.

Throughout the term some pieces of class work will be uploaded to your child's portfolio.

Parent Group Code:

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