



Literacy

Writing

In writing we will be learning to write a narrative story. We will be creating our own characters and settings and using the skills we have developed over the year so far to write detailed descriptions of these. We will look at using speech marks in grammar and introduce this within our story writing too.

Reading

We will enjoy a new class novel throughout the term. We'll continue to focus on key reciprocal reading skills in teaching groups eg. Summarising, making predictions and clarifying vocabulary meaning. 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. They can use texts from home, if they prefer or use books from our AR library. Furthermore, the use of the school library will be encouraged and the e-library access.

Listening and Talking

Children will continue to develop their collaborative group skills during this term in a number of tasks linked to their class voyage, outdoor learning and through play activities.

Voyage of Discovery

This term we will be answering a big question which is... What are the secrets of Gunsreen House?

We will be learning:

- About the history of smuggling at Gunsreen House.
- About what smuggling was and why it took place.
- To compare life in the past (c.18th century) with life today.
- We will be exploring different historical sources and how to read and create a simple historical timeline.

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term we'll be covering aspects of Multiplication and Division as well as regularly revisiting previous number concepts. We will look at a variety of strategies and resources to assist with times tables as well as mental and written problems.

In Mathematics we'll investigate time – using timelines linked to our Voyage of Discovery and also practical skills of telling the time using analogue and digital displays.

We'll continue to assign numeracy games links within the class numeracy folder in Showbie to consolidate class lessons and retrieval. Children will also use the Magma maths app most days in class and TT Rockstars to revise and maintain their knowledge of times tables.

Curriculum Overview

Class: P4

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 Friday. 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 in class, they may also access these activities at home, if they wish.

Children should continue to be encouraged to make use of TT Rockstars, Magma Maths and other numeracy games links via their Ipad, if they have time at home. Links will be provided to them via Showbie throughout the term.

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

Health & Wellbeing

In P.E. the children will be working on:

Gymnastics

- Learning to perform a broad range of balancing, rolling and jumping skills on the floor mats and on a variety of apparatus.
- Developing individual creativity by linking skills together to create a sequence.
- Learning how core strength helps us perform successfully in Gymnastics.

Cross Country

- Learning about the importance that self-motivation, perseverance and a positive attitude have on personal achievement.
- Understand the changes that happen within the body during exercise.
- Participation in a school-based competition.

Children will also continue to look at Building Resilience, with a focus on relationships and friendships, recognising important people to us and how we collaborate, cooperate and get on with others in a variety of settings.

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 ongoing portfolio.

Parent Group Code:

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