



Literacy

Writing

We will be focusing on recount and explanation writing this term. We'll look at how to structure this and how to enhance word choice. We'll use our new class voyage as inspiration for a variety of writing. We will also be working on our sentence construction, focusing on using adjectives, adverbs and more to improve our sentences.

Reading

We will continue to 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. They will have the opportunity to present to the class about their voyage of discovery research.

Voyage of Discovery

This term we will be exploring Eyemouth harbour. Researching the harbour in the past, the present and the future plans for the harbour.

We will then be learning about space, learning about our solar system. Throughout this we will follow the journey of NASA's Artemis II rocket which is scheduled for launch in February and will be going to the moon.

This learning will link with and feed into our writing and art.

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

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term we'll be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be investigating a variety of strategies and looking at more complex word problems.

In Mathematics we'll investigate time and measure using real life experiences and tools to do so.

We'll be regularly assigning tasks in using Magma Maths to help consolidate learning. Children will also use TT Rockstars to revise and maintain their knowledge and speed of facts.

Curriculum Overview

Class: Primary 6

Block: 1 2 3 4

Important Information

PE days: Wednesday and Thursday 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 books will be taken home daily to be read ideally 20 minutes (or more) per night. These will generally be books chosen by the children themselves but may also be set reading. Please sign the homework diary each week. Please support your child with reading at home, through their group homework book and Accelerated Reading text.

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

Health & Wellbeing

We will as always focus on our school values.

Mrs Knighton will work with learners demonstrate an awareness of what constitute positive friendships and relationships in a range of settings.

We will be investigating substance misuse.

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

Cross Country

- Setting targets to help shape their progress.
- Pacing themselves over 15 minutes, covering as great a distance as they can.
- Perseverance and determination.
- Taking their pulse before and after their run. How exercise affects their heart rate.

Volleyball

- Learning fundamental skills of volley, set, serve and dig.
- Developing hand-eye coordination.
- Promoting teamwork and cooperation.
- Learning the basic rules of volleyball.

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.

Look out for pieces of work in your child's portfolio and photos of learning shared in the class group.

**Parent Group Code:
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