



Literacy

Writing

We will be undertaking descriptive writing this term. We'll look at how to structure written pieces and how to enhance descriptions using interesting adjectives. Please encourage your child to retell and describe the story at home to reinforce description.

Reading

We will use the classic, 'George's Marvellous Medicine,' as our class novel. We'll focus on key reading skills of skimming and scanning texts to answer different kinds of questions. Children will be encouraged to develop their listening and talking skills. Reading books will be explored within class and brought home as homework. Children will also have time to read texts and take Accelerated Reader quizzes on completed books. Furthermore, the use of the school e-library will be encouraged via the iPad and the class will regularly visit the new school library too.

Voyage of Discovery

In this term we will be focusing on learning about our local area of Eyemouth. We will be looking into what is in our local area and how the environment serves the local community. We will be discussing the local landscapes, facilities and types of business that serve the local community.

If any parents know of anything special in the area let us know so that we can share with the class. Please also have regular discussions about our area, when you are out with your child to support their learning.

In STEM we will also be learning about electricity and materials.

Numeracy & Mathematics

In numeracy this term we will be focusing on place value of numbers. Please regularly encourage your child at home to practice sorting numbers by the 1's, 10's and 100's. In mathematics we will be focusing on measurements.

This will also link in with our class novel through measurements of liquids in making George's "medicine."

Please support this by discussing measurements with your child at home and in the community. This could be done through home baking or when shopping for example,

Curriculum Overview

Class: P3/4 Miss Philp

Block: 1 2 3 4

Important Information

PE will be on Tuesday in the last block of the day and Thursday midway through the first block. Please make sure your child comes to school with a PE kit.

Homework

Reading when active will be once a week. Please make sure you are reading with your child through their reading book and noting any words they find tricky and add comments in their reading log.

Spelling will follow our Wraparound spellings. Please encourage your child to complete their spelling, using their spelling grid in their jotters.

Any other homework notices will be through Showbie so please regularly check Showbie for updates.

Health & Wellbeing

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

- Improving their footwork and movement within drills and small sided games.
- Developing their spatial awareness, balance and control.
- Co-operation and Teamwork.

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.

Health and Wellbeing will be covered through discussions and activities to work through our mental, social and emotional wellbeing. We will also be covering digital safety and forming a digital class charter as well as a physical class charter.

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 and subject areas.

**Parent Group Code:
ENKP3G**