From the sea ...to the stars!

Ready Safe Respectful

Literacy

This term we will be focusing on writing information reports linked to our Voyage of Discovery. We will learn how to structure a report with an introductory sentence, information organised into paragraphs and a concluding sentence. We will continue to revise and develop our sentence writing skills, working on including conjunctions and appropriate punctuation. We will continue to work on spelling common words and words linked to our sound of the week.

We will be exploring books in reading groups and continuing to work on key skills including predicting, summarising and clarifying vocabulary. Children will have a book from their group and one of choice from our school library to encourage reading for enjoyment in school and at home.

In listening and talking, children will continue to work on collaborating effectively through group tasks related to our Voyage. We will also work on identifying and finding information in spoken texts.

Voyage of Discovery

This term we will be answering the question "What is electricity and how does it work?"

We will be learning:

- To make a simple circuit.
- To draw a simple diagram of a circuit.
- About conductors and insulators.
- How to keep safe when using electrical appliances.

We will also be linking our science learning with our technologies work by learning about torches and designing and creating our own model torches.

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term we will be covering addition and subtraction in numeracy. This will include adding 2 digit and 3 digit numbers using strategies such as partitioning, counting on/back and using an empty number line.

In mathematics we will explore 2D and 3D shape. We will also be working on information handling and will be working on interpreting data as well gathering and organising information in a variety of ways e.g. bar graphs, Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams.

Curriculum Overview
Class: P4 Miss Barbour
Block: 1 2 3 4

Important Information

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. On a Wednesday, please bring PE kit to change into. On Thursday come to school ready for PE with school uniform in a bag ready to change into after PE.

Homework

Children will be given spelling and reading homework weekly, to be completed and returned on a Friday. Please support your child with reading at home and sign their homework diary each week.

Health & Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing we will be looking at Food and Health. We will explore the eatwell plate, food hygiene, safe storage of food and seasonal and local produce. We will be taking part in simple food preparation activities.

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

Racket Skills

- Hand-eye co-ordination.
- Balancing, keepie ups.
- Striking on forehand.
- Working responsibly when performing independently and/or with others.

Scottish Country Dance:

- Steps – skipping, side-stepping, skip change of step.
- Formations – circling, casting off, advance and retire.
- Relationship with partner – side by side and facing.
- Use all of the above within 3 different dances

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. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need support.
This will be updated regularly with important information and reminders, as well as photos.
Look out for pieces of work in your child's portfolio and photos of learning shared in the class group.

Parent Group Code: E9DHUP