

Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

Literacy

Reading

We will be looking at predicting and expanding vocabulary.

Writing

Our writing will be a mixture of functional and imaginative writing.

Listening and Talking

This will be linked to our topic. The children will give a short talk to the class on Philip Pullman and his books. Children will be given time in school to research him but will be expected to make a poster/oral presentation/power point at home. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy the children will be learning about basic algebra, fractions of an amount or working on different strategies to solve multiplication problems. We will also be working on Time during our Maths lessons with a view to extending our knowledge and accuracy of telling the time and of calculating time durations.

At home children could continue to work on their times tables and division facts and being able to quickly recall doubles, near doubles, addition and subtraction fact within 100 and then within 1000. These skills greatly improve children's ability to quickly calculate accurately and solve a variety of number problems.

Health and Wellbeing

Our focus this term will be on feelings and we will be introducing a system in class where children will be able to have time to discuss their feelings. This links into our focus on Health and Wellbeing and our determination to help children gain the skills and confidence they need to be able to discuss how they feel and to get the help and advice they require.

The Health and Wellbeing of your child is extremely important to me. If at any time you are worried or concerned about your child please do not hesitate to contact the school and I will do my best to get back to you as quickly as possible.



Primary 7 Term 2 November 2018

Dates to look out for:

19th - 23rd November Book Week Scotland

12th December - Christmas Lunch

14th December - Christmas Fair

17th December - School Choir Carole Singing

19th December - Macastory Christmas Show

20th December - P7 Christmas Party

Other curricular areas

Topic - This term we will be looking at a book and completing a book study. The book I have chosen is Clockwork by Philip Pullman. We will be using Philip Pullman as a focus for our celebration of Book Week Scotland.

RME - We will be looking at Christmas Around the World. We will research how other countries celebrate Christmas and create a leaflet to show our findings. Hopefully we will be able to share these with other children in the school.

Art - Luckily, this term the class will be working with the Art Specialist, Miss Goodwin. It is always lovely to work with someone who has so many great ideas and amazing artistic skills.

Music - Mrs Callaghan will concentrate on singing songs from a wide variety of genres and on using percussion instruments. This work will lead to the children being able to perform a short piece of music to each other.

Other information:

Wider Achievement - We are always interested to find out what the children have been up to outside of school, so if your child has achieved something at one of their clubs or groups please fill in a Wider Achievement slip and hand it into school so we can celebrate their success.

PE - Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. I would appreciate it if you could ensure your child has a PE kit in school consisting of shorts/leggings, a T-shirt and trainers or gym shoes. They need to be left in school each week and will be brought home at the end of each term to be washed. Their kit should be returned on the first day back to school after a holiday.

Daily Mile - As a class we take part in the daily mile. This has two purposes, firstly, to get us out into the fresh air and secondly to improve our health and wellbeing. Please ensure that your child comes prepared with a jacket and sensible shoes.

Homework - This will be given out on a Monday and must be completed and back in school by the Thursday. Homework will consist of spelling, number/maths and at times something linked to the topic. Children should be reading for enjoyment every day.