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Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

Literacy

Reading

Most of the children will continue working from The Read Write Inc Reading Scheme with Reading lessons taking place 3 times per week. A few children are now reading short novels. All the children will take part in regular silent reading sessions in class.

Writing

The children are given the opportunity to write in a variety of genres during their weekly writing lessons. In imaginative writing, we are encouraging them to write in more detail with a story which has a beginning, middle and ending. There will also be a focus on writing newspaper articles.

Handwriting

The children will continue to develop their skills in cursive handwriting and are encouraged at all times to do "joined up" writing.

Listening and Talking

We enjoy reading our class novel every day. We all thoroughly enjoyed reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be celebrating Scottish Book Week and will be asking the children to talk about a book which they enjoy.

Health and Wellbeing

HWB

We have Circle time every week where we randomly pick a Special Person. The children love this and always make very positive comments to their peers.

We have been thinking about our School Rules, "Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High", and are currently working together to create a Class Charter.

P.E

Our P.E. will continue to take place outside for the time being. We will continue to play games where we develop running skills, changing direction, being good team players and Co-operating with one another.



Primary 3
October to December
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Numeracy and Maths

Numeracy

We will continue to develop skills in counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s and are developing speed and accuracy in basic number bonds. We are currently working on place value and the children are learning to identify tens and units and do written sum using a jotter.

Maths

We will continue with work on Shape and will then be working on a block of work on measure. We will be developing skills in estimating metres and centimetres and will learn to measure accurately using a ruler and a metre stick.

Dates for diary

Please see school app

Other Curricular Areas

Topic

We will continue with our topic on The Ancient Egyptians. The children are really enthusiastic and are currently enjoying finding out about Everyday life. They have just made super models of Egyptian houses and have made beautiful Egyptian collars. We will shortly be moving on to finding out about Pharaohs, Mummification and Pyramids.

French

We will continue with our topic on "Pets" We are leaning how to say what pets we have and how to ask someone what pets they have. In December, we will be learning the Christmas story in French and finding out how Christmas is celebrated in France.

Expressive Arts

Our Art work will be largely linked to the topic. The children loved making pictures of an Egyptian Sunset. In music, the children will be participating in online body percussion lessons with the Drumming for Excellence team which we are sure will be great fun.

RME

We have been learning Bible Stories. Our next one will be Joseph and his coat of many colours which will link to our Egyptian topic. We will then be covering the Christmas Story.

Additional Information

We have P.E. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are going outside at present so please make sure that your child has suitable clothes. They are unable to change for P.E.