

In **LITERACY** this term we are learning to-

- plan and deliver a persuasive speech (for house captain)
- plan and write a range of non-fiction pieces using WW2 as a stimulus including letters and newspaper reports.
- design persuasive posters
- use VCOP to up level our writing
- assess our writing and edit work using our knowledge of different genres.
- read for enjoyment, using the class library to extend the variety of texts available to them.
- Use different group reader roles such as summariser and question quizer to extend and develop understanding of texts.
- apply a range of spelling rules using the Stockbridge Spelling Progression.
- differentiate between fact and opinion



In **NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS** we are working on:

Investigating number patterns

- square numbers
- triangular and cube numbers
- Pascal's triangle,
- Fibonacci

Mental addition and subtraction strategies

- Rounding and adjusting
- Counting on and back
- Complements to 1000
- Use of doubles and near doubles

Mental agility through Stockbridge Counts

- Counting forward and back in multiples
- Counting forward and back in decimals



In **HEALTH AND WELLBEING** ...

P.E will take place on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Pupils must bring appropriate kit on these days.

Using basketball as a context we will be developing the following skills:

- Dribbling
- Shooting
- Passing
- Defence and marking
- Following and implementing game rules
- Team work.

On a Wednesday we will be learning to play Gaelic football with a visiting specialist. This is in preparation for a school tournament (dates to be confirmed).

As part of the Edinburgh 'Building Resilience' scheme we will be learning about 'challenging our mindset.' In this unit we will learn: who we are and what we are good at is not fixed; that we can change through the choices we make, that the way we think, feel or learn shapes our brain.

Our **INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC** this term is...

WWII, which will create some very exciting and stimulating learning across the curriculum. We will be reading Goodnight Mr Tom as a class novel to help guide us through the topic. We will also consider the story of Anne Frank and the discrimination she faced. By the end of this topic your child will be able to:

- Use primary and secondary sources selectively to research events in the past.
- Investigate how the events of the war has shaped Scottish society
- Compare and contrast society in the 1940s with their own and contribute to a discussion of similarities and differences
- Discuss why people and events from a particular time in the past were important, placing them within a historical sequence.

OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...

- In science, we will be looking at the classification of animals
- We will be looking at internet safety with a focus on using social media in a responsible way.
- We will continue to develop our French vocabulary
- A visiting Mandarin teacher will help us to continue to develop our Mandarin vocabulary
- P7 have music with Mr Briggs every Thursday
- Monday 11th September marks the beginning of Financial education week. P7 will be looking at expenditure and profit in the context of fundraising for Mpeni.

OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS..

- Camp talk for adults will take place 11th October at 6pm
- A school disco will take place on 21st September and p7 will be responsible for running the event.
- Curriculum evening is on the 14th of September
- Trip to the war time museum on 11th October.
- Trip to the sky academy 25th September- children will require a packed lunch for this trip as we will not return to school in time for lunch.

I look forward to meeting you at Curriculum Evening.

Miss Stewart

