




<p>In LITERACY this term we are learning to...</p> <p><u>Reading Focus</u> This term the class will focus on reading non-fiction texts, taking notes in different ways and organising their notes under headings.</p> <p>As well as this we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use knowledge of VCOP- (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers & Punctuation) to improve writing. Key focus on making our writing more interesting by use of descriptions. • Focus on newspaper report writing. • Use spelling programmes and reflections of their own work to improve their spelling. • Assess our own writing and edit work using knowledge of different texts and genres of writing. • Practice handwriting and presentation skills. • Discuss characterisation, setting and underlying themes during group reading sessions. • Read for information and use our own words to demonstrate our knowledge. 	<p>In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. • Collect and sort data and present information in tallies, frequency tables and grouped frequency tables. • Display information in pictograms, bar and bar line graphs and understand the impact of scale on these. • Sort data using Venn, Carroll and tree diagrams. • Explore and design questionnaires to help me answer questions and solve problems. • Use a database to gather, filter and sort information. • Talk about how and why measurements are used in everyday life. • Use the measurements of everyday items to help me estimate. • Convert between length, weight and volume measurements. <p>Our Stockbridge Counts focus is...</p>  <p>Addition and subtraction</p>	<p>In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...</p> <p>P.E. lessons will be taught on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The main focus of these lessons will be athletics and field games. Please ensure that you bring full PE kit each week.</p> <p>Primary 5 will also be learning about the dangers of tobacco and looking at ways to respond to peer pressure. Primary 4 will be learning about ways to use medicines safely.</p> <p>As part of the Building Resilience programme we will be learning about 'Getting Active'. In this unit we will learn...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being active is not only good for the body but also for the mind. • I have a range of hobbies and interests that I enjoy doing. • Doing anything new always involves a risk.
<p>Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...</p> <p>Our topic this term is The Scottish Wars of Independence.</p> <p>By the end of the term your child will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research the past using primary and secondary sources. • Investigate a Scottish historical theme to discover how past events have shaped Scottish society. • Find out why people in the past were important and place them within a historical sequence. <p><u>Links to Other Curricular Areas</u> Art and Design - creating soldiers and artefacts from the time period Maths - Displaying information in graphs and diagrams Language - reading for information and taking notes on what we have learned, writing news reports</p>	<p>OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...</p> <p>On Monday 14th May we will have the exciting opportunity to visit Bannockburn Visitors Centre and Stirling Castle. Please see ParentMail for more information.</p> <p>The Botanic project will be continuing this term. Please be aware of your child's group dates and ensure your child has appropriate clothing on those days. Please let us know if you can volunteer to accompany the class.</p> <p>The week beginning 14th May, there will be a whole school Storytelling Festival which we will be sharing with our partner school in Mnpeni.</p> <p>The class will have the opportunity to work with specialist teachers in French, Mandarin, PE and Ukulele this term.</p> 	<p>OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS...</p> <p>Please try and encourage your child to complete at least one task from the home learning wall each week.</p> <p>Pupils should bring a water bottle, pencil case, with a sharpened pencil and a rubber to class each day.</p> <p>Please check schoolbags for letters, permission slips etc.</p> <p>Please remember to check your child's ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL regularly and make comments. We are really keen to hear about their wider achievements and you can record these on the Online Journal.</p> <p>Sports Day will be held on Friday 8th June for P4-7 at Broughton High School.</p> <p>Our end of term assembly will be held on 18th June at Stockbridge Parish Church. We hope to see you there!</p> <p>Miss McMillen</p>