

<p>In LITERACY this term we are learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write information texts linked to topic work, such as a report about their trip to Hopetoun House. - Discuss headings, contents and glossary and different layouts of non-fiction texts. - Introduce VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers & Punctuation) to begin to improve their writing. - Continue to write using snake slides and joining up tricky words, applying their cursive handwriting and presentation skills in all work. - Learn to recognise, read, write and sound out consonant blends: rk, nd, st, mp, lt, nt, ft, sp, lk, ng, nk, br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr, bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl, sc, sk, sm, sn, sp, st, sw and tw. - Word build and blend applying knowledge of sounds. - Learn to recognise and write the next block of Tricky Words: so, very, every, two, only, over, any, water, many, would, should, could, where, what, who, why, find and kind. - Read and discuss non-fiction texts and Oxford Reading Tree Reading Scheme (ORT) books. - - Present an assembly to parents and the whole school at the end of term. 	<p>In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use the numbers before, after and between to indicate where numbers are on the number line. - Add numbers to twenty or thirty. - Understand the concept of subtraction. - Work with simple fractions by sharing and grouping numbers. - Explore doubles and doubles plus one, e.g. double six is twelve add one is thirteen. - Use the language of position and turning to give directions. - Investigate measure using length, weight and volume. - Recognise and name 3D objects, as well as applying 2D shapes to 3D object faces. We will also be counting vertices (corners) and edges. <p>Our Stockbridge Counts focus is...</p> <p>Addition and subtraction</p> 	<p>In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...</p> <p>This term P1 will have P.E. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has a full gym kit (named) every week i.e. shorts, t-shirt, gym shoes and socks. Please also NO SHIRTS AND TIES on a gym day. We will be continuing to follow the Basic Moves programme, as well starting athletics to prepare us for Sports Day.</p> <p>Keeping Myself Safe - P1 will also investigate electricity and safety in the home. This allows children to learn about medicines and possible harmful substances. We will also be learning how to look after a baby, how we've changed and what we can do now!</p> <p>Within the topic of Market Garden, P1 will be preparing a healthy soup during Ready Steady Learn.</p> <p>Our Building Resilience focus this term is 'Get 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. - To identify hobbies and interests that we all enjoy doing. - Doing anything new involves a risk.
<p>Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...</p> <p>Our main topics this term are My House, Your House and Market Garden.</p> <p>The questions the class have come up are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do you build a house? - What different houses are there around the world? - What different kinds of houses do you get here in Stockbridge? - What houses do animals live in? - What are houses like in the olden days compared to now? - What is the difference between houses in Malawi and houses here? <p>We will compare the houses and homes that we live in with those in Malawi to find similarities and differences.</p> <p>Through Market Garden topic, we will grow our own vegetables and learn how to care for living things. Thank you to the gardening club for their support with this.</p>	<p>OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...</p> <p>RME - P1 will be learning about Raksha Bandan.</p> <p>Expressive Arts - This term the class will have Music with Miss Martinez. In Art, we will look at the work of famous artists and create pictures in the style of them.</p> <p>ICT - The children will be developing their skills using Clicker Paint to produce detailed pictures.</p> <p><u>Trips</u> On Wednesday 2nd May, P1 will visit Hopetoun House to learn about houses and homes in the past.</p> <p>We hope to visit the Botanicus to learn about what animals need to survive by taking part in the 'Teddy Bears picnic'.</p> <p><u>Storytelling Workshop</u> As part of our Mpeni Partnership Event, the class will be taking part in a storytelling festival. Workshops will be taking place during the week of 14th May.</p>	<p>OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P1 My House, Your House long term project will be issued shortly. This will involve making a model and talking about it. Please see the details of this on the separate sheet. - Please do not allow your child to bring toys or items into school from home as they can become lost or damaged resulting in distress for your child. We aware that lots of children are eager to take part in show and tell, however to accommodate this and to ensure everyone has a turn from now until the end of term we will timetable slots on a Friday. We will change the list for this weekly and display on the P1 door. <p>Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to the exciting term ahead!</p> <p>Mrs Hagart, Miss Collier and Miss Clapperton</p>