

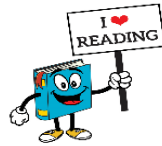
In LITERACY this term we are learning ...

How to include V COP- (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers & Punctuation) to improve our writing.

- Use our spelling programme and classroom activities to improve our spelling.
- Assess our own writing and edit work using knowledge of different texts and genres of writing.
- Practice handwriting and presentation skills.

Write in a variety of genres including leaflet, letter, postcard, diary entry and Writer's Craft.

- Read fiction books and use "Blooms Taxonomy Superheroes" to explore texts and lead group discussions.
- Use non-fiction texts and ICT to research our topics and create our own information texts.
- Use a range of strategies to read with understanding and expression.
- Understand and comment on the structure, characters, setting and message of our group novels.
- Watch and listen to a variety of texts and extract important information.



In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...

- Solve problems by looking for a pattern or by the 'guess, check and improve' method.
 - Recite and play games with the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 6 times tables.
 - Identify properties of both 2D and 3D shape.
 - Learn about grid referencing.
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- Our Stockbridge Counts focus is...
 - Counting forwards and backwards using the stations of the above times tables.
 - Counting backwards in tens and hundreds from any number below 100. Counting forwards and backwards in halves.



In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...

P.E. lessons will be taught on Wednesdays by the class teacher and Thursdays by our PE Specialist. The main focus of these lessons will be invasion games.

The main focus of PE will be developing co-ordination through different activities and games. We will also focus on invasion sports, which involve stopping, aiming and dodging objects.

As part of the Building Resilience programme, we will be learning about 'Make a Difference'. In this unit we will learn:

- Things humans do have an impact on the world.
- Children can contribute to solving problems in the world.
- Small things can make a meaningful difference.



Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...

Our topic this term is Farming and Harvest.

Both Primary 3 and 4 will look at farming across the world. On a weekly basis, lessons will focus on various continents around the world and how climate effects their harvesting produce.

Throughout this topic, we will be working with the other Primary 4 class to demonstrate our learning and knowledge of this area. Topic lessons will vary to ensure a variety of curricular areas are explored in detail.

By the end of the term your child will be able to:

- Identify different types of farms in Scotland and the products they produce.
- Talk about the similarities and differences between farming in Scotland and other continents.
- Identify how climate can effect farming produce.
- Create a timeline representing the journey of foreign produce to their local store.
- The children should be able to describe the advantages of buying local produce.
- Explain the Jewish celebration of 'Sukkot' in relation to our harvest topic.

OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...

We will be continuing to hear and learn about our cooperation with Mpeni Primary School.

The class will have the opportunity to work with specialist teachers in French and PE this term.

We are in the midst of organising a class trip to Gorgie Farm to facilitate the children's learning within our Farming and Harvest topic. More information to follow.

We will be working on establishing our rules and routines as a class and you will have received a copy of our CLASS CHARTER. Please ensure you read this with your child.



OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS...

Please try and encourage your child to complete at least one task from the home learning wall each term. There will also be a longer piece of topic homework further information to follow.

Please check schoolbags for letters, permission slips etc.

Please remember to check your child's ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL regularly and make comments. We are keen to hear about their wider achievements and you can record these on the Online Journal.

We look forward to meeting you at the Curriculum Evening on 12th of September at 6pm and also at the Open Morning on 14th of September at 8:30am.

Miss Dwyer and Mrs. Sinclair

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