

In LITERACY this term we are learning to...

- Use knowledge of VCOP- (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers & Punctuation) to improve our writing.
- Use spelling programmes and reflections of our own work to improve our spelling.
- Assess our own writing and edit work using knowledge of different texts and genres of writing. We will have a focus on persuasive writing.
- Practice handwriting and presentation skills.
- Read fiction books and using 'Reading detective' tasks to explore the texts and lead group discussions.
- Use non-fiction texts to research our topics and create our own information texts.
- Read for information and use our own words to demonstrate our knowledge.
- Develop presentation skills and our ability to explain ideas in detail.



In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...

- Use place value to partition and order larger numbers.
- Use multiples of 10 and 100 to create new number facts eg. $4+5=9$ so $400+500=900$.
- Divide and multiply numbers by 10, 100 and 100.
- Round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100
- Develop our understanding of money and solving problems relating to money.
- Word problem solving

Our Stockbridge counts focus is counting forwards and backwards in 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 6 times table.



In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...

P.E. lessons will be taught on Monday and Wednesday. The main focus of these lessons will be invasion games skills 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. Your child will explore different types of farming and agriculture in Scotland. We will compare farming in Scotland with farming in Africa and Asia.

In technologies your child will use ICT to research facts about farming in Scotland and eating sustainably. In health and wellbeing your child will prepare different foods using produce from farms (Bread, oat biscuits). In literacy your child will write an extended piece of persuasive writing and a recount from a visit to a farm. In expressive arts your child will create a landscape of a farm using different textures and materials.



OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...

We will be continuing to learn about Mpeni Primary school and continue to share learning with our partnership school in Malawi.

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

We will be working on our 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 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.

Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Mitchell would like to thank the parents for their generous gifts and kind words given at the end of last session. They were very much appreciated. Once again thank you for your support and kindness.

I look forward to meeting you at the Curriculum Evening on Wednesday 12th September.

Miss Laura Ferguson