

In LITERACY this term we are learning to-

- plan and deliver a persuasive speech (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 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.
- Work through a class novel (Goodnight Mister Tom) and complete a range of reading tasks including comprehension, imaginative response and inference.
- Study a number of short texts with a focus on grammar and writers craft
- apply a range of spelling rules using the Stockbridge Spelling Progression.



In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are working on:

Mental addition and subtraction strategies

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

Formal addition and subtraction strategies

- Chimney sums

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 Monday and Wednesday. Pupils must bring appropriate kit on these days. Using Gaelic football and basketball as a context we will be developing the following skills: Dribbling

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

There will be the opportunity for children to participate in a Gaelic football tournament (dates to be confirmed).

As part of the Edinburgh 'Building Resilience' scheme we will be learning about 'making a difference.' In this unit we will consider the fact that our actions have a knock on effect and that if we make positive choices we can make real changes in the world.

We will also be considering the value of 'respect' and will work together to come up with our class charter.

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. Our focus will be on life at the home front including evacuation, rationing, propaganda and the Blitz. By the end of the 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...

- We will continue to develop our French vocabulary
- P7 have music every Monday with Ms Martinez
- In art the focus will be on using a range of materials to create a piece of work
- In science we will be learning about Earth's materials, taking a closer look at rocks, soils and minerals.
- In RME we will be looking at the concept of God as a creator and consider how this belief is shared amongst different religions by looking at stories, songs etc.

OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS..

- Curriculum evening Thursday 13th September 6pm
- Open morning Friday 14th September
- House elections Wednesday 29th August
- Visit to Broughton P.E department 30th Aug and 6th September
- Visit to Broughton Food Technologies department 13th September

