

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.
- Create imaginative pieces of writing based on stimulus from 'Old Edinburgh'



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.
- Multiply 2 digit numbers eg 34×6
- Develop our understanding of time at quarter past, quarter to and multiples of 5.
- Developing an understanding of how to read timetables and calculate the amount of time between certain points in the day.
- Our Stockbridge Counts focus is number recognition. We will be looking at a variety of ways to identify 2, 3, 4 and larger digit numbers in both numerals and words. Ordering 2, 3 and 4 and larger digit numbers.



In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...

P.E. lessons will be taught on Monday and Wednesday. The main focus of these lessons will be *Gymnastics*.

The main focus of PE will be developing balance, rolls and creating sequences through different activities.

We will have a focus on Road Safety during Road Safety week beginning 19th November.

As part of the Building Resilience programme we will be learning about 'Look on the Brightside'. In this unit we will learn...

- The way you think can affect the way you feel
- There are different ways of looking at the same thing
- Focussing on what you are grateful for can help.



Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...

Our topic this term is old and new Edinburgh. Your child explore the history and famous tales of old Edinburgh.

In drama your child will create short improvised acts based on famous stories and tales about Edinburgh. In art and design your child will be using different media to create artworks inspired by city buildings. In social studies your child will be researching key historic dates and events to create a fact file.

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

-Talk about the similarities and differences between people's lives in old Edinburgh and today.

- Name and talk about some famous landmarks.



OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...

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

We will be attending a Christmas show at the Lyceum theatre on Friday 30th November.

Primary 4 will also be going on a guided tour around Old Edinburgh where they were explore different landmarks. There will be more information and dates to follow.



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.

Our class assembly will be on Friday 7th December at 9.15am where we will share our learning from this term. We hope to see you there.

We enjoyed our trip last term to Gorgie City Farm last term, thank you to the parent helpers who assisted us on this trip.

Miss Laura Ferguson