

<p>In LITERACY this term we are learning to- <u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - edit and uplevel our own work throughout the drafting process with a focus on punctuation, spelling, chosen vocabulary and 'adding a bit more.' (Term Target) - learn and apply new spelling rules by following the Stockbridge spelling program - to plan and write a range of genres with a focus on purpose and audience. We will look closely at tone and appropriate word choice as part of this. - using our topic as a stimulus we will create 'survival' writing including instructions, guides and imaginative responses. <p><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to use group reader roles to develop our understanding of a text. - to comment on an author's use of language and sentence structure - to justify our answers/opinions using evidence from the text. - Our whole class novel this term is Holes. <p><u>Listening and Talking</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve our listening skills during class circle times and offer an appropriate response to what we have heard. 	<p>In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are working on: <u>Formal Methods for Solving number problems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grid method - 2digit by 1 digit multiplication (written) - Chunking - Expanded method <p>We will be applying all of these strategies to decimal numbers and demonstrating understanding by tackling word problems and real life contexts.</p> <p><u>Number patterns and sequences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Triangle numbers - Squared numbers - Cubed numbers - Fibonacci - Finding nth term <p><u>Mental agility through Stockbridge Counts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number before and number after a given number. 	<p>In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...</p> <p>P.E will take place on a Monday and Wednesday. Pupils must bring appropriate kit on these days. Please ensure they have an outdoor kit as our Monday session is in the playground.</p> <p>Throughout this term children will continue to develop their skills in team games. Our main focus is on passing and marking as this continues to be an area of development for the class.</p> <p>As part of the Edinburgh 'Building Resilience' scheme we will be learning about 'looking on the bright side'. We will learn to understand that things can be challenging at times but that rather than let this keep us down we should strive to look for the positive.</p> <p>We will also be looking at substance misuse this term with a focus on drugs. We will consider when drugs are appropriate (named prescriptions etc) and where drugs are dangerous and what is meant by misuse. We will be using the city wide Choices for Life scheme to guide us through this.</p>
<p>Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...SURVIVAL. We will be using a story line approach to guide us through the topic where we will learn about animal adaptations, advancements humans have made to help us survive as well as some basic survival skills, linking nicely to our upcoming trip to Benmore. By the end of this topic your child will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the ways in which animals adapt to their surroundings - Understand why some animals survive whilst others have become extinct - Demonstrate some basic survival skills such as den building, making fires, tying knots. - Understand advancements that have been made to help us 'survive' today - Demonstrate how to react in an emergency including making a 999 call - Identify risks and make choices to reduce these 	<p>OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We will be attending camp, which will provide a context for many new and exciting learning opportunities. . - We will continue to develop our French vocabulary - P7 have music with Ms Martinez every Monday - P7 will be planning and hosting the school disco - We will be working together to plan and host house afternoons. - In RME we will be looking at significant dates and celebrations for different religions including Christmas. - In ICT we will look at coding and app design as part of modern day 'survival' skills. 	<p>OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camp talk for class and parents Tuesday 6th November 6pm - School Camp 26th-30th November - P7 Christmas disco Thursday 13th December - Christmas show at the Lyceum Thursday 20th December