

In LITERACY this term we are learning to...

- Use knowledge of VCOP- (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers & Punctuation) to improve our writing.
- Use spelling programme and continue to use a variety of spelling strategies to spell unknown words.
- Assess our own writing and edit work using knowledge of different texts and genres of writing.
- Improve our stories by considering the setting, atmosphere and characters.
- Use a thesaurus to improve our work. - Learning how to write direct speech.
- Read fiction books and using 'Reading detective' tasks to explore the texts and lead group discussions.
- Read for information and use our own words to demonstrate our knowledge.



In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...

- Use place value to partition and order larger numbers.
 - Develop multiplication and division in the 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 times table.
 - Divide and multiply numbers by 10, 100 and 100.
 - Multiply 2 digit numbers e.g. 34×6
 - Explore the properties of 2D shapes and 3d objects
 - Write directions using the 4 compass points
 - Explore angles within shape and direction
 - Develop a range of problem solving skills
- Our Stockbridge Counts focus is multiplication and division. We will be using our mental math strategies to solve division and multiplication problems.



In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...

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

The main focus of PE will be developing control and speed during athletic activities. Children will practice batting and fielding games towards the end of term.

As part of the Building Resilience programme we will be learning about 'Have a Goal'. In this unit we will learn...

- Setting a realistic goal helps to motivate us.
- Learning to overcome setbacks helps us to cope with future ones.
- It is important to celebrate our successes.

Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...

Our topic this term is Woodland animals. We will be learning about the plants, animals and ecosystems within woodlands. We will visit local woodlands to investigate what lives there and use woodlands for outdoor learning in maths, literacy and PE.

In science we will be learning about living things where we will explore animal categorisation, food chains and animal survival.



OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...

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

The class are enjoying learning a new song and look forward to performing it during our end of year service in the church.

Sports day will be taking place on 7th June 2019 where the children will have the opportunity to compete in their houses.



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 class talk/presentation linked to the topic.

The Primary 4 spelling yearly list is on the Stockbridge website where you can find the weekly spelling words. Please practice all spelling patterns covered at home regularly.

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.

Pupils should bring a pencil case, with a sharpened pencil and a rubber to class each day.

Miss Laura Ferguson