

In LITERACY this term we are learning to...

Reading Focus

This term the class will focus on reading non-fiction texts, taking notes in different ways and organising their notes under headings.

As well as this we will:

- Use knowledge of VCOP- (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers & Punctuation) to improve writing. Key focus on making our writing more interesting by use of descriptions.
- Focus on newspaper report writing.
- Use spelling programmes and reflections of their own work to improve their spelling.
- Assess our own writing and edit work using knowledge of different texts and genres of writing.
- Practice handwriting and presentation skills.
- Discuss characterisation, setting and underlying themes during group reading sessions.
- Read for information and use our own words to demonstrate our knowledge.



In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...

- Use written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Collect and sort data and present information in tallies, frequency tables and grouped frequency tables.
- Display information in pictograms, bar and bar line graphs and understand the impact of scale on these.
- Sort data using Venn, Carroll and tree diagrams.
- Explore and design questionnaires to help me answer questions and solve problems.
- Use a database to gather, filter and sort information.
- Talk about how and why measurements are used in everyday life.
- Use the measurements of everyday items to help me estimate.
- Convert between length, weight and volume measurements.

Our Stockbridge Counts focus is...



Addition and subtraction strategies

In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...

P.E. lessons will be taught on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The main focus of these lessons will be athletics and field games. Please ensure that you bring full PE kit each week for inside and outside.

Primary 5 will also be learning about the dangers of tobacco and looking at ways to respond to peer pressure.

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 cope with future ones
- It is important to celebrate our successes



Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...

Our topic this term is The Scottish Wars of Independence.

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

- Research the past using primary and secondary sources.
- Investigate a Scottish historical theme to discover how past events have shaped Scottish society.
- Find out why people in the past were important and place them within a historical sequence.

Links to Other Curricular Areas

Art and Design - designing soldiers and artefacts from the time period

Maths - Displaying information in graphs and diagrams

Language - reading for information and taking notes on what we have learned, writing news reports

As always, videos will be used to enhance learning and teaching of a range of curricular areas. Tools used include YouTube, Tig Tag and Newsround, and other video material where appropriate.



OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...

The Botanic project will be continuing this term. Please be aware of your child's group dates and ensure your child has appropriate clothing on those days.

Monday 27th May is the class trip to Stirling Castle and the Battle of Bannockburn. Please send your child with a packed lunch and ensure they arrive at school by 8:30am. Please also check the forecast that morning and ensure your child is appropriately dressed e.g. with sun hat or rain coat. Please check parentmail for further information.

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



OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS...

Please try and encourage your child to complete at least one task from the home learning wall each week.

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

Please check schoolbags for letters, permission slips etc.

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.

Sports Day will be held on **Friday 31st May** for P4-7 at Broughton High School.

Our end of term assembly will be held on 17th June at Stockbridge Parish Church. We hope to see you there!

Miss Jones