

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 use Blooms Taxonomy to think deeper about the texts and lead group discussions.
- Use non-fiction texts to research our topics
- Read for information and use our own words to demonstrate our knowledge.
- Develop presentation skills and ability to explain ideas in detail.
- Watch and listen to a variety of texts and extracting important information.
- Engage in daily reading for enjoyment.



In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...

- Enhance our knowledge of place value and in particular, the importance of 0.
- Manipulate numbers with 5 or more digits.
- Use the 4 operations to solve problems in a creative way.
- 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.
- Round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 and using this to estimate answers to complex calculations.
- Develop our understanding of money and solving problems relating to money.

Our Stockbridge Counts focus is counting forwards and backwards in 7s, 8s, and 9s, as well as in multiples off the times table (e.g. count in 3's from 4).



In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...

P.E. lessons will be taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The main focus of these lessons will be invasion games skills. Please ensure that you bring full PE kit each week for inside and outside.

As part of the Building Resilience programme we will be learning about 'Be Resilient'. In this unit we will learn...

- Everyone goes through ups and downs in their life
- Resilient people cope better with difficulties
- I can learn to be more resilient



Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...

Our topic this term is the Science topic of My Senses: Light and Sound. This topic will be used in other curriculum areas to enhance learning of this topic. In Health and Wellbeing, your child will be looking at the functions of specific body parts. In music, your child will explore the sounds of various musical instruments and voice. They will understand how these sounds are created by experimenting with pitch, melody, rhythm, tone and dynamics. In art, we will be looking at different materials to create shadows and light rays.

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

- Explain how light and sound travel.
- Explain how animals communicate and how sound vibrations can be carried by waves through air, water and solids.
- Describe the properties of light in creative ways.
- Explain the structure and function of the sensory organs
- Explore and create sounds to communicate their experiences in interesting ways.



OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...

The class will have the opportunity to work with specialist teachers in P.E this term. The class will continue to learn French.

In RME we will be develop an understanding of various different beliefs and values, in particular being able to show values of respect, honesty and compassion to others.

We will be working on building our identity as a class and you will have received a copy of our CLASS CHARTER. Please ensure you read this with your child.

The class will be responsible for looking after recycling this term to maintain a green flag.



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.

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

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.

I look forward to meeting you at the Curriculum Evening on Thursday 12th September.

Miss Phillips