

<p><b>In LITERACY this term we are going to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve our writing across different genres through careful planning and editing and by applying our knowledge of VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation) and acting upon feedback received</li> <li>• Revise and apply spelling patterns and rules and use self and peer assessment to improve our spelling</li> <li>• Apply handwriting and presentation skills in everyday written tasks</li> <li>• Use fiction and non-fiction multimodal texts to differentiate between fact and opinion and form our own views</li> <li>• Skim and scan for information and make notes acknowledging the sources used</li> <li>• Analyse characters' emotions and actions through the study of a class novel</li> <li>• Use Higher Order Thinking skills to explore the texts and lead group discussions</li> </ul>	<p><b>In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read, write and order numbers up to 1 million</li> <li>• Partition a wide range of whole numbers up to 2 decimal places</li> <li>• Share and develop different mental and written adding and subtracting strategies, including decimals</li> <li>• Apply these strategies to real life contexts</li> <li>• Calculate loss and profit</li> <li>• Compare costs and determine affordability within a given budget</li> </ul> <p>Our Stockbridge Counts focus is counting forwards and backwards in decimals (e.g. 2.3, 2.4, 2.5), as well as in multiples off the times tables.</p> 	<p><b>In HEALTH AND WELLBEING</b></p> <p>P.E. will be taught on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and will take place both in and outdoors. The main focus of these lessons will be invasion games skills. <i>A full PE kit should be brought to school each week.</i> This term we will also have a chance to take part in rugby sessions delivered by the BAT specialists.</p> <p>In preparation for High School, we are developing the abilities to self-evaluate, plan and organise for learning and events.</p> <p>Our next part of the Building Resilience programme we will be 'Be Resilient'. The main messages are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone goes through us and downs in their life</li> <li>• We can learn to be more resilient</li> <li>• Resilient people cope better with difficulties.</li> </ul> <p>Please be aware of the home family task linked to this topic.</p>
<p><b>Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC</b></p> <p>In Social Studies and RME, through independent and group work, we will explore the values of empathy, compassion, diversity, equity, respect and heritage. The pupils have chosen to focus on the events of WWI and WW2 and will have a personal home learning task to complete in stages by December.</p> <p>By the end of the term pupils will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Use primary and secondary sources</b> selectively to research events in the past</li> <li>• <b>Investigate</b> how past events or the actions of individuals and groups have shaped Scottish society</li> <li>• <b>Compare and contrast</b> a society from the past with our own and contribute to discussions about any similarities and differences</li> <li>• <b>Discuss</b> why people and events from a particular time in the past were important, placing them within a historical sequence</li> </ul>	<p><b>OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE</b></p> <p>The class will have the opportunity to apply for the House Captains and further develop their leadership skills by taking on a role of a buddy for a P2 pupil, a playground monitor or a Pupil Council representative.</p> <p>To develop our presentation skills and boost our confidence, we are expected to take part in singing, drama and dance activities.</p> <p>We will continue learning French concentrating on numbers up to 100 and food and drinks.</p> <p>We will be working on building our identity as a class and you will have received a copy of our <b>CLASS CHARTER</b>. Please ensure you read this with your child.</p>	<p><b>OTHER NEWS</b></p> <p><b>Homework</b> jotter will go home on Tuesday and should be brought back to school on Monday to share your learning.</p> <p>We are really keen to hear about our <b>pupils' wider achievements</b> so please share them with us or you can record these on the Online Journal.</p> <p>On the <b>8<sup>th</sup> of October</b> P7s will visit Risk Factory.</p> <p>We look forward to meeting you at the Primary 5-7 Second Level Curriculum Evening on Thursday 12th September.</p> <p>Miss Jones and Ms Turek</p> 