



Beaully Primary School-Termly Overview

Session: 2016 - 2017 Class: P5/6
 Term: 2 Teachers: Mrs Williams & Mrs Miller

Curricular Areas

Literacy

Listening and Talking: Pupils will prepare and deliver a class talk about a scientific/environmental current issue.
Phonics/Spelling: continue to work on spelling patterns and common words.
Reading: Pupils will participate in three core reading lessons each week where pupils read, discuss and answer comprehension questions about a group shared text. There will be numerous opportunities for reading for enjoyment and completing our reading challenges. Reading for information lessons will be a regular feature, where trios share and interrogate a non fiction text.
Handwriting: Although not formally taught in P5/6, pupils will be expected to write neatly and in joined script, and they will have opportunities to practise their handwriting skills throughout the term.
Big Writing: During weekly writing and writers' craft lessons, pupils will be developing their imaginative writing techniques with a focus on developing character descriptions and story settings. Also functional writing lessons.

Maths & Numeracy

Number, money & measure: This term, pupils in P5/6 will further develop their mental maths ability by revising times tables and learning new ones. Pupils will improve the speed and recall of other basic facts. Pupils will progress to written multiplication and division methods.
Information Handling: Pupils will produce frequency tables and comparative line graphs as part of our rainforest studies. They will compare the usefulness of bar graphs, line graphs and pie charts.
Measure: Pupils will have the opportunity to practise their measuring skills - weight, length, time and volume - in an autumn context.
Shape, position & movement: n/a
Health & Wellbeing: Pupils will continue to develop their emotional health, looking at dealing with feelings and respecting others, friendship and social skills.
Modern Languages: Pupils in P5/6 have weekly French lessons with Mr Chisholm. Pupils are encouraged to listen, to talk, to read and to write in French, and to develop their confidence in using another language.
ICT skills: Pupils will continue to develop their ICT skills. During project work they will learn about and create a database about animals in the rainforest.
PE skills: This term pupils will continue to develop their fitness and learn Scottish Country Dances.

<u>Opportunities for Personal Achievement</u>	<u>Contribution to the Ethos and Life of the School as a Community</u>	<u>Interdisciplinary Projects and Studies</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement tree leaves • House Points, class rewards, jaguar tokens • Cup of Kindness • Personal Learning Targets • After school clubs • Cross country • Eco warriors, Pupil Council, JRSO • Gardening Club (TBC) • Golden Time 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diary Dates</u></p> <p>14th - 18th Nov - Anti Bullying Week 15th & 17th - Parent's Evening 18th Nov - Children in Need PJ day 21st to 25th Nov- Book Week Scotland 1st Dec - Winter Fair, lantern Parade, Carols in the Square and Christmas Lights switch on 15th Dec- P1 & P2 Nativity & Christmas Lunch 20th Dec - P5/6 Christmas Party 23rd Dec - Term Ends</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rainforests</u></p> <p>In term 1 P5/6 pupils learnt about world distribution of rainforests and investigated the climate and structure of rainforests. Continuing on from term 1, pupils will develop their understanding of rainforests, learning about forest energy, photosynthesis, food webs, animal adaptations, uses and threats to rainforests. Art, music and drama activities will be inspired by our learning.</p>

Additional Information: This term, Feis Ros will deliver a unit of Scottish traditional music.
 Homework reminder - please supervise your child with their homework

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