



Session: 2016 - 2017
Term: 2

Class: Primary 2/3
Teacher: Mrs S MacKenzie

Curricular Areas

Literacy

Listening and Talking: Pupils will have opportunity to talk and listen in partnerships, trios and groups.
Phonics/Spelling: Pupils will further develop their understanding of spelling rules and patterns. They will build on their existing phonics knowledge and meet blends and digraphs.
Reading: We will do further work on fluency and expression and using context clue and phonics strategies to decode words. Pupils will also develop their comprehension skills as well as discussing and considering writers' techniques.
Handwriting: Focus on lower and upper case letters (P2) beginning to focus on base joins (P3)
Big Writing: Pupils will be developing a character and describing the setting in their imaginative writing tasks. The use of pronouns in sentences will be our grammar focus.

Maths & Numeracy

Number, money & measure: Pupils will improve the speed of recall of basic facts as well as developing their use of strategies for addition and subtraction processes. Pupils will be involved in various activities to do with measuring length, volume and weight. Pupils at the appropriate level will be introduced to the concept of area.

Information Handling: n/a

Shape, position & movement: Pupils will be consolidating their knowledge of 2D shapes and learning about pentagons, hexagons and octagons as well as learning about tiling. Pupils will study 3 D shapes and investigate faces, vertices and edges to their appropriate level.

RME: Christianity – looking at Christian beliefs and Bible stories – Parables and their messages.

Health & Wellbeing: This term pupils will be considering what is meant by 'Friendship' and developing social skills.

Modern Languages: Pupils will be introduced to conversations about pets and animals.

ICT skills: Pupils will continue to develop skills such as logging on, creating a document and saving to a personal folder.

PE skills: Pupils will be working on movement, cooperation and competition with particular focus on throwing, catching, hitting and kicking. They will also be developing their dance skills.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

- Achievement tree leaves
- House Points
- Cup of Kindness
- Personal Learning Targets
- After school clubs
- Eco warriors
- Pupil Council
- Gardening Club (TBC)
- Golden Time

Contribution to the Ethos and Life of the School as a Community

Diary Dates

- 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
- Primary 2 party 19th Dec
- Primary 3 party 21st December
- 23rd Dec – Term Ends

Interdisciplinary Projects / Homes

Linking to Term 1s study of the weather – Pupils will look at the need for shelter and housing. They will discover that the needs vary with context and that weather conditions and climate can play a part in house design. They will consider the properties of materials. They will compare and contrast the different materials used in building around the world.
Drama pupils will improvise, mime and hot seat using the story of The Three little pigs.
Art Pupils in groups will create 3D model houses for Geraldine our puppet.

Additional Information:

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