

Literacy

Reading

Reading this term will begin with our modelling block where we are reading *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis. Our story is set around a family in Afghanistan and explores life under Taliban law. We will be using and developing our six reading strategies to support discussions about the themes and main ideas within our book. As the theme is very topical we are able to have some meaningful class discussions. At the end of term we will be looking at fiction books and continuing to use our six strategies to support us. We will be taking part in reading daily in class with books chosen from our class library.

Writing

In writing we are developing our story telling skills through narrative writing. After our narrative sessions are complete we will be turning our attention to recount writing - looking at the various way to do this.

Spelling and Grammar

In spelling we will be going over common words and making sure we are feeling confident with them. We will be strengthening our spelling strategies to help us spell out unfamiliar words. Mr Fairnington will be leading grammar this term and will be looking at word contractions, capital letters and VCOP - vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation.

P6/7D

Curriculum Overview August - October 2021

Topic

This term we are looking into Scotland's history with the fight for freedom. We will begin our topic discussing what freedom means, moving into the 1200s and the wars for independence that occurred. We will then research the Jacobites and finish the term looking at the modern day fights for independence in the form of the Referendum. Hopefully our topic allows us to have many interesting conversations and discussions at school and at home.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

This term we will be looking at addition and subtraction. We will be working on strengthening our problem solving skills on how best to solve these tasks.

Maths

Mr Fairnington will be leading our maths sessions this term. We will be looking at mathematicians and their impact in our world. After this our focus will turn to time. During time we will be revisiting and extending some of our prior skills and knowledge.

Health & Wellbeing

PE

This term with Mr Stobie we will be learning and participating in invasion games. These are team games, which are played on the same pitch/court and with an aim of scoring points or goals. We will be looking to refine the physical techniques involved in each game, and enhance our understanding of the tactics involved to be successful. We are really emphasising on developing our personal qualities when competing; by playing fairly, respecting opponents, and what it means to be a good teammate.

Health and Wellbeing

Primary 6/7 will be using Skipper this term to aid our learning throughout health and wellbeing. We will be having discussions on resilience, inclusion and diversity to ensure our class is a welcoming and respectful environment for all.

Kingdoms

We will be revisiting our Edenside Learners which for P6/7 is now the Kingdoms of Learning - our kingdoms are:

- The Mountains of Mindset
- The Oceans of Owning your Learning
- The Gardens of Getting Unstuck
- The Kingdom of Contribution

As we journey through each kingdom we will be discussing how they can motivate us to do our best and aim high.

Homework Reminders



If your child has their own Reading Wise account they can practice their comprehension and decoding skills. This is a great tool to use at home. If anyone has forgotten their log in, please get in touch.



Each child will take a picture of their spelling list on their iPad to practice at home. They can practice in any way they choose - rainbow writing, chants, word searches, mini quizzes. P6/7 are encouraged to use their strategies to help them remember the correct spelling.



Complete Maths has a great times table resource that each child is encouraged to use to practice and strengthen their time table skills. Another resource for times tables is *Hit the Button* which can be found on TopMarks (linked below).



Homework and any other useful resources will be posted into our P6/7D Teams page. The class have been reminded to check this regularly for any updates that I may post there.

Talk to us!

You know your child best, please let us know about anything that will help us work with your family and child in the best way possible.

Is there something at school that your child finds difficult? Did you have a very busy weekend? Is there a family event coming up that you think will affect your child? Are you, or is your child worried about something?

You can write us a note, call the office and you can also email the school office which will then be sent forward to one of us.

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Useful Websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/>

<https://www.sumdog.com>