

Literacy

Reading

In reading, we will be learning to use six comprehension strategies to help us understand what we read.

We introduce these strategies through non-fiction texts, *Grasslands* (habitats) and *Lions*, which will help us with our novel study, *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo. We will also build a reading culture in class.

Through this we will:

- Become more familiar with the features of non-fiction books
- Use our knowledge of phonics to sound out unfamiliar words
- Develop our reading fluency.
- Show understanding by completing a follow up task.

Writing

In writing we will:

- Develop our understanding of different types of sentences .i.e. statements, commands, questions and exclamations.
- Consistently use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our sentences.
- Extend our sentences by using a variety of connectives such as 'and', 'but' or 'because'.
- Present work to the best of our ability.
- Form all letters correctly with joined handwriting when appropriate.

Listening and Talking

In listening and talking we will:

- Be a respectful listener by looking at the person who is talking.
- Ask open questions to find out more information.

P4 Curriculum Overview

August – October 2022

Important Information

Please support your child by

- Sending a named PE kit into school on a Tuesday
- Provide a filled water bottle and a healthy snack. This could be fruit, crisps or biscuits but **not** sweets.
- Providing appropriate outdoor clothing, particularly on Monday when we will go to the Secret Garden.
- Please discourage your child from bringing toys to school.

Scottish Inventors and STEM

This term we will learning about

- The Difference between invention and discovery
- The impact that Scottish people have made in key historical developments.

We will link science and technology and we will investigate

- materials and their properties,
- Use them to solve practical challenges
- design and construct models
- evaluate their effectiveness.



Numeracy

In numeracy we will be learning to develop our number sense and skills through a range of numeracy topics (such as number word sequences, numerals, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division). Each group is focusing on their next steps in developing these essential number skills, so a typical maths lesson can see different topics being covered

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Name and identify lines including horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular
- Identify right angles and to compare angles
- Identify $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ turns
- Revise our knowledge of 2D shapes and 3D objects.

Health and Wellbeing:

Swimming & PE

Please ensure that your child has a swimming kit every Monday. We will have 10 swimming lessons.

In PE we will be learning to take part in team building activities and play Unihoc.

Building resilience: Resilience is a key factor in protecting and promoting good mental health and helps us cope with the ups and downs of life. Our focus this term is to 'take a moment'. We will be learning that

- We all experience a range of emotions every day.
- Sometimes we feel stressed and there are ways to help me cope.

Learning Heroes

We will 'meet' and use our learning heroes *Percy Perseverance* and *Epic Encourager* to help us to *Be the best we can be* in our work.