

Health and Wellbeing

PE

Mr Sutton's focus for pupils this term is:

Different types of fitness and methods of training as well as Basketball skills and games.

Health and Wellbeing- general.

We will continue our SRE (Sex and Relationship Education) programme - learning about our emotions, and the normal physical, mental and social changes relevant to the age and stage.

We'll continue to explore the Zones of Regulation - acknowledging, accepting, and trying to use our 'emotions' and 'responses' to them in a rational and constructive way.

Kingdoms of Learning

We'll continue to explore and engage with the 'Oceans of owning your own learning'- a visual guide to support us to learn effectively.

Mathematics

Importantly, we'll continue to revisit, consolidate and improve on learning from previous terms.

Numeracy

We'll start the term investigating applied maths through 'fighter plane' maths where we will cover many areas of the curriculum as a warm up. Fractions, decimals and percentages will form a major component of the term. Furthermore, multiples, factors, prime numbers and negative numbers will be introduced and extended.



Math

Scale/ Measure: Building on the amazingly accurate scale drawing pupils have produced last term we'll plan structures in relation to our IDL focus 'The Romans'.

Literacy

Writing and Grammar

P7W will be extending their knowledge of the basic structure of narrative writing; core foundational knowledge around paragraphing will be applied to increasingly extended texts. Paragraphing will be revisited for 'information reports' and other non-fiction formats - special focus will be placed on introductory 'topic sentences' which combine the topic and the main idea.

Talking and listening

Pupils will recognise and use both non-verbal and verbal skills to debate and explore topics and ideas with each other. In addition, we'll add skills to influence and engage others.

Spelling

We'll continue learning our high frequency words, affixes and phonemes (sounds). This terms' phonemes are: 'oi', 'k', 'sh'.

Reading

We'll explore a new whole class novel 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio. We'll continue our regular non-fiction reading groups and we'll be reading selected texts with a view to extracting key information for use in information reports. Beyond that there will be digital and audio texts to grapple with, all using our North Lanarkshire Strategies.

Topic

We start the term with 'The Heart of Scotland'- for us in P7 that means learning a Burns poem off by heart and also researching Burns 'that man' with a view to presenting our findings to other classes.

The main topic for the term is the 'The Romans' and we are delighted to have linked up with the Trimontium museum in Melrose, interestingly they will be visiting us, here at Edenside and kicking off an investigation of both Roman and native culture (within the period of Roman activity locally) through many sources. The learning focus in this topic is being heavily led by pupil's interests.

We also have 'Science Week' this term and look forward to many practical experiments, plus some exciting investigations.