

P6 - Block 2

We are already deep into rehearsals and preparations for the highly anticipated P6 show 'Paws and Claws'. This exciting block of learning will see the children acting, singing, designing & creating sets, marketing & promoting our show. We look forward to sharing the results of our hard work on **Tuesday 9th December.**

Health & Wellbeing

This term P.E. lessons will focus on gymnastics with work on partner balances and movement on apparatus including flight. We will also develop our volleyball skills and learn Scottish Country Dancing.



Within the school and within the class we will continue to use the language of the **Zones of Regulation**. This framework helps children to understand and regulate their own emotions, as well as to be supportive of their peers.

Literacy - Reading

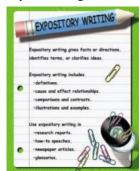
In class, time will be given daily for children to read a book of their choice or their group novel when we start group novels.

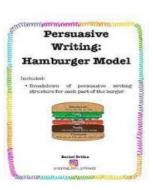
Reading is key to developing literacy skills, we ask our children to read for at least 15 minutes a day at home.



Over the term, groups in our class will work on their group novels. They will further develop skills to interrogate and summarise elements in these texts as well as conducting research. We will combine fiction and non-fiction strategies. By investigating non-fiction texts, we will boost our prior knowledge of novels' setting or elements of a story.

Literacy - Writing





In our expository writing (explaining information in a written form) we will organise context related information in a logical sequence using paragraphs, correct punctuation and useful conjunctions.

We will then look at different types of persuasive language and create texts to persuade our readers to follow our advice or come to our show!

Literacy – Spelling & Phonics

This term we will look at the phonemes **ie**, **oe** and **oo**. We will continue to explore the different sounds in each family and look at strategies to help us remember which one to select for correct spelling. We will continue to build on our vocabulary by exploring prefixes and common spelling rules.

Literacy - Oracy

P6 will look at the skills involved in being a successful talker & listener: linguistic, physical, cognitive, social & emotional. Preparing for our P6 show will give us ample opportunities to practise the use of voice, body language, confidence in speaking & audience awareness. Please support your children to learn their lines and perfect their performance.



Number

Addition and Subtraction

We start this term consolidating our knowledge of addition and subtraction by building up our fluency of earlier learned strategies. We will also progress to adding and subtracting decimals.

Multiplication and Division

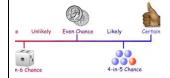
The objective this term is to build our confidence and ability to correctly and accurately recall our times tables facts. We will then progress to multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.



Maths

Probability and Chance

We will plan and carry out simple experiments to learn about probability and chance. We will learn to use vocabulary such as: certain, likely, no chance, one in two chances, fifty-fifty and random, to help us make predictions and report findings.



Time

We start this block by revisiting time telling by using analogue and digital clocks. We will then put our learning into practise by solving real life problems using timetables and calendars.



Please get in touch if you have any queries, questions or information you feel is important for us to know in order to support your children best.

Miss Douglas – Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mrs Billingham – Monday & Friday

You can write us a note or call the office: 01835 826533