

Literacy

Reading

During reading this term P7 will get a new fiction novel 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio. We will use this to continue to build and strengthen our reading strategies to help us understand and evaluate the novels. Non-fiction texts will be used throughout the term to support our research and learning in other topics.

Writing and Grammar

We'll be writing for posters about Robert Burns at the start of the year. After that the focus will mostly be on narrative writing.

We will create some haiku poems.

During writing skills, we will be using our learning from our lessons to uplevel our vocabulary, openers, connectives and punctuation (VCOP) to improve our writing. We will also be looking at metaphors, similes and personification to make our writing more interesting.

Spelling

In spelling we are continuing with our High Frequency Words, phonics and vocabulary building skills this term and building our confidence using our spelling strategies across all our lessons. We'll continue to build words – learning new root words and affixes.

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Curricular

Overview

Numeracy

Essential, core maths will be consolidated and expanded. Factors will be identified and represented in parts, lists and roots- to be used in multiplication. We'll also become familiar with adding and subtracting negative numbers- with some doing so with multiplication and division too.

Regular games of countdown will build mathematical fluency. Contextualised problem solving will be developed into multistep problems. We will definitely investigate certainty and chance too.

Math

Measure, length, area and perimeter will be explored and mastered for some regular, irregular and composite 2D shapes. A revisiting of shape will develop into concrete understanding of angle types and measuring them too.

Heart of Scotland



The first two weeks see us exploring the life and times of Robert Burns; poetry will be learned off by heart- specifically 'A man's a man for a' that'. The whole class will perform their poem to the school at assembly on Friday 23rd Jan. Plus, pupils will perform individually in a separate school competition (21st Jan). P7's will also share our learning about Burns by delivering presentations to other classes in the school, there may also be a haggis option for lunch too.

Computer science

P7's will use BBC Microbits to explore and develop their skills in coding- having used them in a previous year and having developed their coding skills making computer games earlier this year.

The Solar System

We'll build on our understanding of the solar system with watching and taking notes about this years Christmas Lecture series from the BBC.