

Class Activities This Term

Visiting Specialists

Mrs Watson - Art - Tuesday

Mr Reid - Technology - Tuesday

Mr Kostadinov - PE - Thursday

Pupils will also have PE with Mrs Bailey every Wednesday

Homework

Reading - please refer to your child's homework diary for when homework is due.

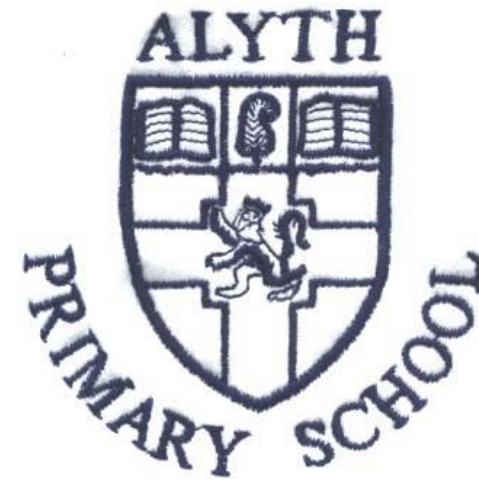
Maths - children will continue to have access to Sumdog online to develop maths skills.

Dates for Diary

October Holidays:

Monday 5th - Friday 16th October

Pupils should wear PE kits to school on a Wednesday and Thursday this term.



Our Learning

Primary 6/7

Mrs Bailey

This booklet is designed to give you information about what your child is learning in school this term.

Numeracy

In numeracy this term pupils will focus on reading, writing and ordering numbers, estimation and rounding, calculating probability and chance and negative numbers. There will be a strong emphasis on the learning of core numeracy skills, consolidating knowledge of the four operations and calculating using written algorithms. Each week pupils will take a Big Maths personal challenge aimed at improving speed and recall of times tables.

Literacy

In literacy pupils will concentrate on creative and imaginative writing, with an added focus on improving the technical aspects of written work. In reading pupils will work to improve fluency and expression, and in talking and listening will focus on oral comprehension skills.

Science

Science this term will be linked to the health and wellbeing outcomes. As part of an investigation into biological systems pupils will research the life and works of famous Scottish and world scientists and consider the benefits of their contributions to society.

Expressive Arts

In Art and Design with Mrs Watson pupils will be studying the visual elements and concepts, beginning with line. They will be looking at mark-making, continuous line, cross-hatching, layering, expressive line, natural form, and observation drawing. Through these we shall create and present work which shows progression of skills.

Health and Wellbeing

In health and wellbeing pupils will be learning about social, emotional and physical wellbeing and will have the opportunity to reflect on their own values and beliefs. Pupils will revisit the core values of the Bounce Back programme studied last year and will engage in discussions, circle time activities, practical exercises and expressive arts activities aimed at re-establishing routines and good learning habits after a prolonged absence from school.

In PE with Mr Kostadinov pupils will be learning tennis skills and in class PE pupils will be working on their general fitness levels and developing cooperative skills in order to play team games.

Inter-disciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is Myths and Legends. This is a literary-based scheme of work which will support this term's literacy outcomes including comprehension, grammar and creative writing work. Pupils will investigate myths and legends from different cultures around the world comparing, and contrasting, them with tales and stories from the Scottish tradition.

Technologies

In Technologies this term we will be working on creating games using the app 'Sketch Nation'. This app develops skills of creativity and problem solving, through offering huge amounts of customisation when creating their games. The children will share their creations with the class and consider the impact of feedback on the ability to improve their work, as well as learning how to adapt online images for use in their games.