

Numeracy and Mathematics

Children will be developing skills in:

- Multiplication and division
- Multiplication and division number talks strategies
- Problem solving strategies
- Fractions and decimals

Work will be differentiated so that children are challenged at a pace appropriate to their learning

Homework

This year we will be focussing on reading for homework. Children are encouraged to read every day.

Some days children will be asked to read some of their school book but other days they will be encouraged to choose their own book to read for pleasure. Children can use the reading rings and the suggested reading activities sheet to help them with their understanding of the book.

Children can go on sumdog as often as they like at home to support their maths. Practising times tables would also be beneficial.

Spelling challenges will be posted weekly on sumdog and children can practice their spelling and grammar as often as they wish using sumdog or the spelling activities sheet provided.

Children will be provided with a homework jotter where they can complete any written tasks that they choose to do. This jotter can stay at home and does not need to be brought back in to school.

Literacy

Children will be developing skills in:

- Phonemes and spelling. They will use a variety of active strategies to enhance learning
- Understanding of texts using different reading strategies
- Exploring a variety of texts
- Literacy circles
- Using adjectives to develop and enhance writing
- Sentence structure and punctuation
- Creating pieces of writing from a variety of genres
- Listening and Talking
- Cursive handwriting

French

Children will be developing skills in:

- Greetings
- Colours
- Food
- Classroom objects

Health and Wellbeing

Children will be developing skills in:

- Understanding and discussing emotions through our Emotion Works programme
- Their knowledge of the rights of the child
- Using growth mindset language
- Being safe, active and responsible.

In P.E children will be developing skills in

- Hockey
- Gymnastics
- Fitness
- Swimming

Children are reminded to come to school in their gym kit on a Monday and Wednesday

The Mindset Mantras for this term are:

January- feedback is a gift, accept it

February- A goal without a plan is just a wish

March- Mistakes are opportunities for learning

The Rights we will be learning about this term are:

January- Article 22- If I am a refugee I have the same rights as children born in that country

February- Article 33- I should be protected from dangerous drugs

March- Article 7- I have a right to a name and to belong to a country

Room 7 - Primary 4

Mrs Gilhaney

January - March 2023



Dates for your Diary

- Return to school 9th January at 9am
- Proposed strike action dates are 10th January and 3rd February
- February break 13th, 14th and 15th February
- School closes On Friday 31st March at 2.30pm for Easter break
- School re-opens on Monday 17th April at 9am

Outdoor Learning

Children will be developing skills in:

- Co-operation
- Communication
- Listening and Talking
- Mindfulness
- Active literacy
- Active numeracy
- Drama
- Physical education

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our area of focus this term will be Scotland and around the world

Children will learn about

- Mapping
- Flags
- Cultures
- Landmarks