

Numeracy and Mathematics

Children will be developing skills in:

- Patterns and relationships
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Money
- Mental maths strategies
- Problem solving strategies

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 to be marked.

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
- Using VCOP to develop and enhance writing
- Sentence structure and punctuation
- Listening and Talking
- Cursive handwriting

French

Children will be developing skills in:

- Greetings
- Numbers to 20
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Weather

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
- Positive relationships

In P.E children will be developing skills in

- Possession Games
- Swimming

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

The Mindset Mantras for this term are:

October- My brain is like a muscle that grows

November-I am a valued member of this learning community

December-We love a challenge

The Rights we will be learning about this term are:

October- Article 12

November- Article 36 and 19

December- Article 14

Room 7 - Primary 4

Mrs Gilhaney

October- December 2023



Dates for your Diary

- Return from October week- 23rd October
- School trip 25th October
- 3rd November flu immunisations
- 50th celebrations- 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th December

ICT

- Research skills using search engines to find information
- How to keep safe on the internet
- How to email using Glow account
- How to create a PowerPoint

Outdoor Learning

Children will be developing skills in:

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

Interdisciplinary Topic

Our topics this session will be Oceans and seas

Children will:

- Develop an understanding about some of the sea life in the oceans and seas
- Develop an understanding of habitats and food chains
- Develop an understanding and the names of the oceans and seas in the world
- Develop mapping skills