

Numeracy and Maths

Children will be developing skills in:

- Exploring and identifying right acute, straight, obtuse and reflex angles in complex environments.
- Measuring and drawing angles using a protractor.
- Using knowledge of the link between 8 compass points and angles to describe, follow and record directions
- Interpreting maps, models or plans with simple scales e.g 1cm = 1km.
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimal fractions.
- Using both mental and written strategies appropriate to these areas and communicating the processes used to solve these calculations using Number Talks.

All areas will be differentiated accordingly.

Homework

We have achieved our Gold Reading Schools accreditation and therefore are striving to encourage reading for enjoyment at home.

Reading takes many forms, both fiction and non-fiction and should be done daily.

Every child has been issued with a login for Giglets- an online reading resource which they can use at home.

Children are also encouraged to engage in SumDog and SumDog contests. Challenges will be set on SumDog for children to complete. Dates for SumDog contests will be given nearer the time.



Literacy

Children will be developing their skills in reading, writing and listening and talking. To do this they will concentrate on the following areas:

- Learning about vocabulary, connectives, openers, punctuation (VCOP) and how to transfer them into our writing.
- Learning about and using a variety of Stonelaw reading strategies such as *prediction, connecting, visualising, self-questioning and summarising* to improve reading comprehension.
- Recognising the techniques used by authors to influence the reader, for example, *word choice, emotive language and rhetorical questions*.
- Creating extended pieces of writing pieces in a variety of different genres such as persuasive and narrative.
- Continuing with the appropriate spelling programmes to improve spelling using spelling rules and active tasks.

French

Children will be extending their learning of how to pronounce different body parts in French as well as consolidating our learning so far on colours and classroom objects.

Learning across the Curriculum

Social Studies

Children will focus on a variety of topics such as Black History Month, the Windrush Scandal and their focus on the Sustainable Development Goals.

Children will be able to describe similarities and differences between their own life and lives of others as well as identifying why people and events from the past and present are important.

Science and STEM

Children will be investigating Forces, Electricity and Waves and will develop skills in describing and making simple circuits.

Children will also continue their focus on the Human Body where they will be able to describe how senses work individually or together to keep people safe from harm.

Music and Drama

Room 13 will be involved in an amazing opportunity when they take part in music workshops run by Dunedin Consort for a period of 6 weeks. This will teach children how to use their voice and instruments to create music.

Children will also be rehearsing for the 50th anniversary celebrations where they will develop skills and knowledge in working collaboratively with others, taking into account performing in front of an audience.

Primary 6- Room 13 Miss Murphy/Mrs Wishart October- December 2023



Dates for the Diary

There are also dates for the diary featured in the monthly SWAYS.

Thursday 26th October - Lanimer Committee Halloween Disco

Thursday 16th November- Parents' Evening

5th, 6th and 7th December- 'Through the Decades' performances for Robert Owen Memorial Primary School 50th birthday.

Friday 8th December from 9.30am-11am- ROMPs through the decades photo gallery for local community.

Health and Wellbeing

Children will be developing a variety of skills, during outdoor learning, for example, teamwork, coordination, concentration, communication and trust and respect.

Indoor P.E- Thursday Afternoon (This day has changed since last term. Pupils should come dressed for PE)

Outdoor P.E- Wednesday Afternoon (Pupils should ensure they come to school dressed in their kit and have a suitable jacket.

My Mindset- Mindset Mantra

October- My Brain is Like a Muscle that Grows
November- I am a valued member of this learning community.

December- We love a challenge!

Rights of the Month:

October- Right 12- To say what you think should happen and be listened to.

November- Right 36 and 19- To not be harmed and be looked after and kept safe.

December- Right 14- To follow your own religion.

Focus Week- 'Dark Nights and Firework Safety'