

Numeracy and Mathematics

Children will be developing skills in:

- Exploring and identifying right, acute, straight and obtuse angles
- Measuring and drawing angles using a protractor
- Using knowledge of the link between the 8 compass points and angles to describe, follow and record directions
- Explaining the link between a digit, its place and its value for a range of whole numbers and decimal fractions
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimal fractions.
- Carrying out money calculations involving the four operations.
- Comparing costs and determining affordability within a given budget.

These topics will be differentiated accordingly.

Homework

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

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

A reading grid has been issued with suggested activities.

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



Literacy

Children will be developing skills in:

- Contributing relevant ideas, information and opinions when engaging with others during our whole class novel study.
- Using reading strategies such as *predicting, scanning, clarifying and summarising* to develop our reading comprehension skills.
- Responding to literal and inferential questions, to develop a clear understanding of the text.
- Recognising the techniques used by authors to influence the reader, for example, *word choice, emotive language and rhetorical questions*.
- Selecting and using spelling patterns, rules and strategies to spell most words accurately.
- Creating writing pieces across different writing genres, including *narrative, imaginative and procedural*.

These topics will be differentiated accordingly.

French

Children will be revising and developing skills in French this term. The topics that will be covered are:

- Numbers
- Days of the Week and Months of the Year
- Food

Health and Wellbeing

5 Ways to Wellbeing



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!

Right of the Month

October - To say what you think should happen and be listened to (**Article 12**)

November - To not be harmed and be looked after and kept safe (**Article 36 + 19**)

December - To follow your own religion (**Article 14**)

Healthy Schools

Focus Week – Fire/ Firework Safety (Oct) Road Safety (Nov)

Room 14 - Primary 7

Miss Ferguson

October – December 2023



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November – Bring Your Own Device Week
- Wednesday 1st November (every Wednesday for 4 weeks) – Kids Kitchen will be in in the afternoon.
- Monday 13th November – In service day
- Thursday 16th November – Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 5th December, Wednesday 6th December & Thursday 7th December – 50th Celebration
- Friday 22nd December – School Closes at 14:30

Across the Curriculum

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

Outdoor PE – Wednesday afternoon (Please ensure you come to school dressed in your kit and have a suitable jacket)

Indoor PE – Tuesday afternoon (Pupils should come dressed for PE)

Social Studies – Geography focus

- Investigating cultural differences around the world
- Investigating the main features of weather and climate, land formations and being able to discuss the impact on living things.

- Interpret information from different types of maps.