Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be working on the following topics in Numeracy in Term 3, which will be differentiated:

- 2D and 3D Objects
- Fractions
- Multiplication and Division
- Patterns and Relationships
- Money

These topics are embedded using concrete materials, ICT games, number lines/squares and mental strategies.

Health and Wellbeing

Our Mindset Mantras for Term 3 are:

"Feedback is a Gift - Accept It." (January).

"A Goal without a Plan Is Just a Wish." (February) and:

Mistakes are Opportunities for Learning." (March)

- We use health and wellbeing check-ins daily to express how we are feeling.
- Children will be learning about the importance of good mental health during Mental Health Week. There will be a focus on Fairtrade in March 2024.
- P.E: Outdoor P.E takes place on a Monday. Our learning this term will focus on fitness and golf. Indoor PE is on a Thursday and this term we are focusing on gymnastics.
- We continue to embed the importance of the school values. Demonstrating these in class is linked to our reward system.

Suggested Homework

Reading books are issued weekly. A weekly word list is provided on Mondays, to embed the phonemes and words we are learning. Sumdog and Giglets passwords are in the inside cover of the homework jotter. It is very helpful for learners to read daily to enhance their reading fluency and word recognition.

Room 2 - Primary 2 Term 3 Ms Picton – January to March 2024



Ms Picton loves gardening and cooking delicious meals with her sons!

Learning Across the Curriculum

We will have our World of Work week in January when learners receive visits and information on different careers and what skills are required for them. We will have a focus on Scots Art and Literature. Learners will enjoy simple food preparation as part of the Technologies curriculum.

Literacy

- Phonemes and spelling These will be developed through using a variety of active spelling strategies.
- Reading The pupils will continue the reading programme in accordance with their book band using Oxford Reading Tree and other banded texts. All children will have an opportunity for Paired Reading with an older peer within the school and enjoy a class novel each term. This term our class novel is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl.
- Writing The Writing focus in Term 3 will be recount and narrative texts.
- Handwriting Pupils will work on joining their phonemes weekly and using them in a sentence. Letter formation is practised daily.
- Our French focus for Term 3 will be the vocabulary for weather, seasons and colours.

Science Topics Term 3

- Forces, Electricity and Waves:
- Magnets
- Circuits
- Vibration
- Topical Science