

Numeracy and Mathematics

We are working on the following topics, which are differentiated:

- Number Talks (mental maths skills.)
- Pupils will develop their problem-solving skills.
- Pupils will learn to identify and calculate angles.
- Pupils will learn to identify and create lines of symmetry.
- Pupils will learn to collect, organise, display, and analyse data.
- Pupils will develop their understanding of chance and uncertainty.

We are using ICT and active strategies throughout to support pupils' learning.

Homework

Spelling: Pupils to practise their weekly spelling words on www.sumdog.com

Reading: Pupils to read their school reading book each weeknight. Pupils can access giglets.com as reading for enjoyment.

Numeracy: Pupils to practise their numeracy skills on www.sumdog.com

Literacy

Pupils are developing and enhancing:

- Spelling- Pupils will be applying knowledge of spelling rules and patterns through use of a variety of spelling strategies.
- Reading - Pupils will be focusing on the Stonelaw Reading Strategies of 'comparing' and 'visualising' this term.
- Writing - The pupils are focussing on the *Informative* writing genre this term.
- Handwriting - Pupils are practising this each week. Learners are expected to transfer this skill into their written work.

Health + Wellbeing

- We use *Emotion Works* daily check-ins to express how we are feeling and what we can do to manage our emotions.
- We are working through the *Healthy Schools* and *RHSP* programmes.
- Our focus weeks will be on 'Online Safety' and 'Water Safety'.
- Monthly Mantras: **April:** *There's a Difference Between Not Knowing and Not Knowing Yet!* **May:** *I Got This!* **June:** *I Can't Take Care of Others If I Don't Take Care of Myself.*
- Monthly Rights.
- During outdoor PE we will be focussing on striking and fielding (Thursday afternoons).
- During indoor PE we will be focussing on athletics and tennis (Monday afternoons).

Room 12 - Primary 6/7

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April - June 2024



Social Studies

World War I: Pupils will be learning the key facts about the 'First World War'. Children will learn to recognise primary and secondary sources of information, use books and the internet for research and to compare accounts of events from different sources.

Country Comparison: Pupils will be learning about the similarities and differences between the different countries in the United Kingdom. Pupils will discuss why the countries are different/similar and what leads to such conclusions. Pupils will be able to identify and describe all four different countries and their key features.

Class Novel

This term we are reading '*Fireweed*' by Jill Paton Walsh.

We are discussing vocabulary, inference, predictions, explanations, retrieval, and summarising. This learning is taking place collaboratively.

Modern Languages

French: This term, we are expanding vocabulary knowledge of clothes and body parts. French is incorporated throughout the curriculum each day.

Spanish: This term we are revising numbers and focussing on common greetings.

Science

Pupils will be learning about Materials. Learners will focus on contributing to investigations into familiar changes in substances to produce other substances. Pupils will be able to describe how the characteristics of materials have changed.