

## Numeracy and Mathematics

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

- Number Talks
- Problem solving
- Multiples, Factors and Primes
- Fractions and Percentages
- Money

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

## Homework

**Spelling:** Pupils to practise their weekly spelling words on [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)

**Reading:** Pupils to read their school reading book each weeknight. Pupils can access [giglets.com](http://giglets.com) as reading for enjoyment.

**Numeracy:** Pupils to practise their numeracy skills on [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)

## Literacy

Pupils are developing and enhancing:

- Phonemes and spelling - These are being developed through use of a variety of spelling strategies.
- Reading - The pupils are continuing the school's reading programme in accordance with their reading level.
- Writing - The pupils are focussing on *Recount* and *Explanation* writing genres this term.
- Handwriting - Pupils are practising this each week. Learners are expected to transfer this skill into their written work.

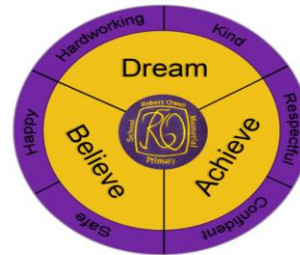
## Health + Wellbeing

- 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 are: 'Dark Nights and Firework Safety' and 'Anti-bullying/ NSPCC/ Protective Behaviours.'
- Monthly Mantras: **Oct:** *My Brain Is Like a Muscle That Grows!* **Nov:** *I am a valued member of this learning community.* **Dec:** *We love a challenge!*
- Monthly Rights: **Oct (12):** To say what you think should happen and be listened to. **Nov (36 + 19):** To not be harmed and be looked after and kept safe. **Dec (14):** To follow your own religion.
- During outdoor PE we will be focussing on possession games skills such as communication and spatial awareness.
- During indoor PE we will be focussing on Badminton and Social Dancing.

## Room 12 - Primary 6/7

Mrs Morin

October - December 2023



## Social Studies

***Town Comparison:*** This term, pupils are discovering the similarities and differences between various Scottish towns. Pupils will be able to discuss key features and explain their purpose.

***Scottish Parliament:*** Pupils will be learning about the history and composition of the Scottish Parliament. Pupils will be involved in discussions about national issues and what a parliament should do for a country. Pupils will be able to identify and describe the main features of a democracy.

## Class Novel

This term we are reading '*Holes*' by Louis Sachar.

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

## Modern Languages

French is incorporated throughout the curriculum each day. This term, we are expanding vocabulary knowledge of the calendar, classroom objects and the weather.

## Science

Pupils will be learning about the engineering and design process as well as focussing on the importance of sustainability in science with a particular focus on the Sustainable Development Goals. This term pupils will attend a block of lessons in our STEM workshop with Miss Murphy, our STEM lead.