

## Numeracy and Mathematics

Children will be developing skills in:

- Place value- numbers up to 10,000
- Expressions and equations
- Patterns and relationships
- Estimating and rounding
- Mental maths strategies
- Problem solving strategies

Work will be differentiated so that children are challenged at a pace appropriate to their learning

## Homework

This year we will be focussing on reading for homework. Children are encouraged to read every day.

Some days children will be asked to read some of their school book but other days they will be encouraged to choose their own book to read for pleasure. Children can use the reading rings and the suggested reading activities sheet to help them with their understanding of the book.

Children can go on sumdog as often as they like at home to support their maths. Practising times tables would also be beneficial.

Spelling challenges will be posted weekly on sumdog and children can practice their spelling and grammar as often as they wish using sumdog or the spelling activities sheet provided.

Children will be provided with a homework jotter where they can complete any written tasks that they choose to do. This jotter can stay at home and does not need to be brought back in to school to be marked.

## Literacy

Children will be developing skills in:

- Phonemes and spelling. They will use a variety of active strategies to enhance learning
- Understanding of texts using different reading strategies
- Exploring a variety of texts
- Using VCOP to develop and enhance writing
- Sentence structure and punctuation
- Listening and Talking
- Cursive handwriting

## French

Children will be developing skills in:

- Greetings
- Numbers to 20
- Days of the week
- Months of the year

## Health and Wellbeing

Children will be developing skills in:

- Understanding and discussing emotions through our Emotion Works programme
- Their knowledge of the rights of the child
- Using growth mindset language
- Positive relationships

In P.E children will be developing skills in

- Possession Games
- Swimming

Children are reminded to come to school in their outdoor gym kit on a Monday and indoor gym kit on a Wednesday.

The Mindset Mantras for this term are:

August- Teaching/learning is a practice, not a perfection

September-Everyone can learn

October- My brain is like a muscle that grows

The Rights we will be learning about this term are:

August- Article 28 and 19

September-Article 24

October- Article 12

## Room 7 - Primary 4

### Mrs Gilhaney

### August-October 2023



## Dates for your Diary

- September Weekend- Friday 22nd and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September
- October week- 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> October
- School Photos 27<sup>th</sup> September

## ICT

- Research skills using search engines to find information
- How to keep safe on the internet
- Word processing – adding and editing text in a word document
- Explore latest technology and how it has developed

## Outdoor Learning

Children will be developing skills in:

- Co-operation
- Communication
- Listening and Talking
- Mindfulness
- Active literacy
- Active numeracy
- Drama

## Interdisciplinary Topic

Our topics this session will be Royals and Robert Owen.

Children will:

- Learn who Robert Owen is and why he is important to our school
- Learn about the history of the Royal family
- Learn about members of the Royal family, past and present
- Learn about the importance of the Royal family to Britain.
- Learn about Royals in other countries