

Numeracy and Mathematics

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

- Number Talks
- Problem solving
- Time
- Measurement
- Equations

We are using ICT and active strategies 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:

- 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 *Instructional* and *Persuasive* writing genres this term.
- Handwriting - Pupils are practising this each week. Learners are expected to transfer this skill into their written work.

Class Novel

This term we are reading 'Skellig' by *David Almond*. 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 food, family, and hobbies. French is incorporated throughout the curriculum each day.

Spanish: This term we are introducing a second modern language, and we will be focussing on numbers.

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 week will be on Children's Mental Health.
- Monthly Mantras: **Jan:** Feedback Is a Gift – Accept It. **Feb:** A Goal without a Plan Is Just a Wish. **March:** Mistakes Are Opportunities for Learning.
- Monthly Rights: **Jan (29):** To be the best that you can be. **Feb (15):** To meet with your friends and join groups and clubs. **March (7):** The right to a name and nationality.
- During outdoor PE we will be focussing on fitness and golf.
- During indoor PE we will be focussing on Gymnastics.

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Social Studies

European Union: This term, pupils are exploring the history of the EU. Pupils will be able to discuss purpose and role of the political and economic union.

Scottish Wars of Independence: Pupils will be learning about the history of the Scottish Wars of Independence. Pupils will discuss why wars take place and what causes them. Pupils will be able to identify and describe the main Scottish Wars of Independence.

Science

Pupils will be learning about Biological Systems. We will focus on interactions and energy flow between plants and animals in ecosystems. We will also investigate body systems and potential problems which they may develop. This term pupils will attend a block of lessons in our STEM workshop with Miss Murphy, our STEM lead.