

PRIMARY 6

ROOM 14



LITERACY

This term, we have been using active spelling strategies to learn our weekly spelling words, and making use of different reading strategies to help us with our class novels. We worked on using VCOP features in our writing, then moved on to personal writing. Going forward, we will be doing some persuasive writing linked to our Scottish Parliament topic, then getting stuck into some seasonal poetry in time for the winter weather! We will also be using our talking and listening skills to practise debating, also linked to our class topic.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

We kicked off the term with some work on place value before moving on to estimating and rounding. Going forward, we will be looking at the four operations and learning about different strategies we can use for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We have also been working on time, learning how to convert between 12 and 24 hour time, understand timetables and calculate time intervals. The pupils have settled in well to the new fluid grouping system, where they are able to choose the level of challenge they feel comfortable with for their task, and are becoming increasingly confident selecting a task which suits them, as well as enjoying a challenge!



SOCIAL STUDIES

Our Social Studies topic for this term is the Scottish Parliament! We have enjoyed learning about how elections work, the role of an MSP and about the history of the Scottish Parliament. We will be linking the topic to other curricular areas, involving ICT with our research skills, doing some persuasive writing and debating in Literacy and using the Parliament building as inspiration for art.



SCIENCE

In science we have been learning about the classification of animals, using the system created by Carl Linnaeus. We have researched the different species of both Vertebrates and Invertebrates, and sorted a wide variety of animals into their correct species following the classification rules. We have also had a go at creating our own classification flow chart. We will now use this knowledge to classify some of the living things in our school environment!



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

In September, Primary 6 were learning about the positive and negative influences that their peers can play on their lives. We enjoyed some drama role play showcasing strategies on how to make positive decisions when faced with negative peer pressure. This month we are looking at food labels and understanding the nutritional information provided on them to help us make healthy food choices. This term, we are lucky to have the active school coaches in to develop our hockey skills in preparation for the Hockey Festival in November. We will continue to develop our netball skills alongside hockey.

In December, we are planning to showcase our dancing skills through Scottish Country Dancing!

