

Room 7

In Literacy, we have explored the novels of *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* and *The Worst Witch*. We have been learning to use various reading strategies to help us develop a deeper understanding of the text and encourage higher order thinking skills. Cross curricular links such as Art and Design, Drama and Health and Wellbeing have kept us engaged in our learning, developing new skills in relevant contexts. We have been up-levelling our writing by studying examples of good writing from various genres and attempting to continue to write in the context and style of the author. We will continue to develop and up-level our writing this year, linking to our topic and novel studies where possible.

In Numeracy, We learned how to read a yearly calendar and how to plan events weeks in advance. More recently we have been learning about place value and its relevance within maths. We can use this knowledge to aid our learning of rounding, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division going forward. Making our own games, singing maths related songs and working with others in the class has made learning fun and given us the opportunity to get creative with our learning.

For IDL this term, we have been learning about *Weather Around the World*. We have explored terms associated with the weather and investigated the climate in various countries, finding out how it affects people, animals and physical environment. We researched different ways we could track and record the weather in Bothwell and decided, as a class, to make rain gauges. We plan to record the information and use it to help us create and act out weather report broadcasts. In Science we have been learning about electricity as a form of energy and found out about renewable and non-renewable energy and the effect they have on our environment. We discussed climate change through our class topic and as part of our learning about electricity which linked directly into COP26. We researched the purpose of COP26 and identified ways that we could help prevent climate change.

We are so excited to see what interesting things we are going to learn as the year continues and can't wait to tell everyone at home all about it!