

Literacy & English

Writing – Guided narrative writing based on the book 'Thornhill'. Learners will then independently write a spooky story employing a range of writing techniques that have been covered in the guided write. Learners will also be creating non-chronological reports linked to our class IDL.

Reading – Book talk based around group reading books. Guided and independent reading comprehension lessons to develop skills to analyse a text and provide extended comprehension answers. There will also be a focus on using context clues to help learners understand unknown words.

Spelling - Spelling patterns. Spelling investigations to recap spelling rules.

Talking and Listening – Storytelling to P1 buddies and wider school.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy Focus:

- 4 operations (+, -, x and ÷). Focus on strategies to help work out problems.
- Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Basic Maths Facts

Maths Focus:

- Money – calculating profit and loss, working out money problems using the four operations, taking part in budgeting activities, discussing the advantages and disadvantages of digital banking.

Health & Well Being

P.E. – Fitness with a focus on building stamina. Team games focusing on being an effective member of a team.

Learning skills focus: 'Beehive of Cooperation' and 'Concentration Caterpillar'.

Building Resilience: Keep Connected

P7 will also be exploring the topic 'Social Media And Popular Culture'.

**What we are
learning in P7 in
Term 2**

Interdisciplinary Learning

Plants and Animals

Big Question: Are humans solely responsible for the extinction of animals?

- Comparing animals in different environments and explaining their adaptations.
- Researching extinct animals and explaining how their behavioural and physical characteristics played a role in their extinction.
- Exploring food chains and creating food chains.
- Writing non-chronological reports
- Designing a wildlife area using knowledge of interactions and energy flow within the ecosystem.

Discrete Subjects

RME – Christmas celebrations.

Art – Learning about and creating artwork in the style of different artists.

German – Developing listening skills and improving confidence when speaking. Covering days of the week and months of the year through songs, games and partner work. P7 will also be exploring German Christmas traditions.

Drama – with drama specialist Mrs Aird.

Ethos & Life of the School

School rules and values

Leadership roles.

Maths Week Scotland.

European Day of Languages.

P1 buddies.

Additional Information

P.E. on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please come to school dressed in suitable clothing for PE.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

Home learning activities on Google Classroom.

Classroom jobs/wider school responsibilities.

Any wider achievements can be shared with us on the new online learning journals.