



Literacy & English

Writing – Using ‘Grandad’s Island’ by Benji Davies guided write covering more sophisticated adjectives, verbs and grammar points. Exploring seasons non-fiction report.

Reading – Our class novel ‘The Last Bear’ by Hannah Gold, which we will use to develop vocabulary, and for reading comprehension. Learners will work in appropriate groups to support phonics and reading (Read, Write, Inc) or working on skills to develop deeper understanding with a levelled text.

Spelling- Focus on a sound for a two-week cycle as well as regular spelling investigations.

Talking and Listening – Co-operative learning activities with talking partner (changed weekly). Learners will respond to questions, which arise through discussion of class novel.

Numeracy & Maths



NUMERACY (opportunities for daily practise of basic facts through games and ICT)

- Numerals and Sequences – working with 3,4 and 5 digit numbers
- Place Value and Structure – doubles, halves and near doubles
- Addition and Subtraction – selecting strategies and materials.
- Multiplication and Division – building arrays linking to word problems

MATHS

- Money – Giving correct money/change up to £20
- Fractions – Practical activities to explain half, quarters, fifth and tenths.



Health & Well Being

P.E. – Miss Hutchison (Monday) range of activities for balance, throwing and aiming, catching and controlling and stamina.

P.E – Mrs Tait

Swimming – P4 only

Outdoor Learning – P3 only

HWB – mental, emotional and social wellbeing with Mrs Finnigan.

What we are
learning in P3/4 in
Term 1

Interdisciplinary Learning: Arctic Adventure

Would you like to live on Bear Island?

- Weather and climate comparisons
- Length of day changes
- Landscapes
- Animal adaptations
- Designing experiments
- Changes in water



Discrete Subjects



ICT- Getting familiar with Chromebooks

Art – inspired by an artist/line (linked with IDL)

French – numbers and the days of the week. Revision of previous learning.



Ethos & Life of the School

School rules – ‘Ready, Respectful, Safe’

School Values – ‘Be Confident, Work Hard, Be Kind’

Maths Week Scotland and European Languages Day

Class Gather Round on Maths Week Scotland

Additional Information

P.E. on a *Monday and Tuesday*

P.E kit required on these days and all learners should change.

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Opportunities for Personal Achievement

- Home learning activities on Google Classroom
- Sumdog challenges
- Classroom jobs
- Learning for Sustainability groups
- Let us know of any other wider achievements by sharing with us on Google classroom.

