

Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

Topic / Project Title: 'Our Edinburgh' Film Project

Context relevant to the children: creatively portray Edinburgh through their eyes, using the medium of film, whilst exploring social justice.

Literacy

Our whole class text this period is 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. The novel will allow us to explore and develop our understanding of characterisation. The novel also ties in with themes of social justice and will provide a cross curricular stimulus for our film project

Our non-fiction writing focus this period is persuasive writing.

Pupils will also continue to develop their ability to self assess, edit and provide feedback about their own and other pieces of writing.

Expressive Arts

Miss Goodwin will teach Art this period and has planned a series of lessons which tie in with our work this term on emotions.

P6 will produce artwork which depicts a variety of emotions using a range of media and stimuli.

Social Studies

This term P6 are taking part in the 'Our Edinburgh' City Film Education Programme.

Planning is well under way for our P6 film and the pupils have spent time storyboarding their film ready to begin production. The film will be shot over 2 weeks and the following 2 weeks will be spent editing and preparing the final product.

The film will be screened as part of a showcase event that will take place at Edinburgh Filmhouse. Session 1 of 8 begins on the 23rd of January.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Math rotations will continue this year ensuring broad coverage of the main skills –

The focus of this period is to develop our understanding ratio and proportion. We will be applying our learning through non-routine questions and multi step word problems.

We will continue to strengthen our mental math skills using Big Math and Xtra Math each week. Consolidation sheets will be used for Learning Beyond school activities.

Learning Beyond School

Homework will continue to be given out on a Monday and returned the following Monday.

Pupils are asked to complete spelling activities to consolidate the words we have learned in class.

Reading homework will also be given out as well as a math consolidation activity.

Health & Wellbeing

This period, pupils will perform and refine movement with a focus on quality, using different speeds, pathways and levels.

P.E. Kit is required on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For hygiene reasons it is important that all children have a change of clothing when participating in physical activity.

