

Numeracy

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Children will be able to:

- State the everyday context in which simple fractions, percentages or decimal fractions are used.
- Explain the relationship between a simple fraction, decimal fraction and percentage.
- Find a percentage of a quantity.
- Add and subtract decimal fractions.
- Multiply and divide decimal fractions by a single digit, 10 and 100.

Pupils will continue to engage with 'Big Maths' on a daily basis in order to increase their speed and accuracy when recalling tables facts. Problem solving skills will be visited throughout the term with the focus being on solving problems in a 'real life' context.

Health and Wellbeing

Pupils will continue to engage with the '8 Wellbeing Indicators' and will explore how the indicators can help us to keep on top of our social, emotional and physical wellbeing. We will be focussing on the 'active,' 'respected' and 'responsible' indicators this term. As part of our PE programme, cross country training will begin in preparation for the Clydesdale Cross Country event in March. Our training will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays and an appropriate outdoor P.E kit will be required on these days.

Homework

This term, Primary 7 will be given a Scots Research Project as part of their homework. Pupils will be asked to research and create a project based upon one aspect of Scottish history, geography or culture. This will be collected on Wednesday 6th February.

Primary 7/6

Miss Rattray

January-March 2019



Literacy

This term we will be reading Berlie Doherty's novel 'Street Child.' Through this novel study, pupils will consolidate their skills in predicting, connecting, determining importance and inferring. Children should continue with a personal reader at home and are more than welcome to borrow a text from school. Additionally, children can record what they've read in their First Minister's Reading Challenge booklet. Children will develop their narrative, persuasive and report writing this term whilst also continuing to focus on transferring their learning in grammar into their everyday writing.

Scottish Opera

This term, Room 9 are very excited to be taking part in the Scottish Opera performance '1719' which will take place on **Tuesday 5th February at 2.15pm.** '1719' is set at the time of the Jacobite Rebellion and sees the Primary 6s taking on the role of the Jacobites and the Primary 7s playing the Hanoverians. Using our Scottish Opera songs as stimuli, we will engage with learning about the 18th century rebellions and the Stuart family.

Teaching Student

In January, we will be welcoming Miss Bethany Byrne to work alongside us in Room 9. We hope she will enjoy her experience at Lanark Primary.

FunSTEM Workshops

This term, the children will take part in a number of FunSTEM workshops. The workshops will consolidate the children's learning in science, technology, engineering and maths by framing STEM-based learning as an exciting and enjoyable experience. Pupils will work in teams on STEM-themed projects based around real-world problems that need solving, tackling anything from environmental issues to waste management or healthy eating. We will attend the FunSTEM launch at Lanark Grammar School on **Friday 15th February** following which we will work on our projects back at school before meeting again to celebrate our success on **Monday 18th March.** More information about this exciting event to follow!