

Numeracy

Pupils are developing their knowledge of the processes of multiplication and division. They will learn about a range of mental and written strategies. We will learn about the link between these two operations.

We are also learning about money, fractions and measure throughout the term. Pupils will learn about counting and ordering money. They will also learn to calculate change and use a range of practical coins and notes to make up this change. In addition, we will apply our learning in addition and subtraction to our money. Pupils will develop their knowledge of simple fractions and will begin to familiarise themselves with equivalent fractions. We will explore practical measure through a range of outdoor activities.

Homework

- Spelling strategies
- Reading
- Occasional topic tasks
- Maths and Numeracy

Literacy

Pupils will continue to explore the focus phonemes using a range of approaches including elkonin boxes and diacritical marking. We will also spend time learning our common words and spelling rules during each spelling block.

We will be focussing on persuasive writing, recount writing and imaginative writing. Pupils will focus on improving their use of VCOP in their writing. We will also explore persuasive language and use this to convince our audience to agree with our ideas. We will continue to develop skills in using a thesaurus and dictionary to help us improve our writing.

In reading, we will complete our current class novels. We will be focusing on main ideas, metalinguistics and summarising. All pupils will be working on comprehension questions and using sentences to answer these in detail. We will also explore poetry and non-fiction texts.

Primary 5

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Science

This term in Science we will be exploring the substances that make up the Earth's surface.

Gym days are Monday (outdoors) and Thursday (indoors). On swimming weeks we only have gym on a Thursday.

Health and Wellbeing

During this term, pupils will explore the indicators of Responsible and Achieving. We will learn about making responsible decisions as consumers and we will identify our achievements and celebrate these. The class will begin exploring the topic of Sexual Health and Relationships.

Topic

We will be carrying out an enterprise topic during the final term. This will link to our previous learning about the rainforest. We will organise a sponsored event and create a small business to raise money for charity. We will develop our teamwork skills, our presentation skills, our financial skills and our ICT skills.

ICT

Pupils will develop their use of Microsoft programmes to support our enterprise topic. We will use the internet to research our chosen charity. We will also use PowerPoint to create presentations. We will also use Chromebooks to create our own sponsor forms. In addition, we will develop our typing skills through redrafting our writing on the computer.

This term we will be participating in the Daily Mile. In PE, the pupils will take part in athletics and fitness training. They will also participate in potted sports, competitive races and have the chance to take part in a sports workshop. They will continue to attend swimming lessons on certain dates to the end of the term. This is going well and the children are enjoying this experience.