

Numeracy and Maths

This term our focus will be on addition and subtraction. Primary 4 will consolidate mental strategies for adding and subtracting within 1000 before learning the standard written method for column addition and subtraction. Primary 3 will consolidate addition and subtraction facts to 20 before developing and extending their mental strategies for calculations within 100. All pupils will work on linking addition and subtraction in a problem solving and enquiry context. Festive maths activities will include Christmas themed symmetry, pattern, angles and grid co-ordinates. We will continue to work on Big Maths Learn Its every day and will complete a CLIC and Beat That challenge weekly.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be working on the wellbeing indicators: achieving and nurtured. Pupils will explore their personal skills and talents and will discuss and recognise the personal achievements of themselves and others both in and out of school. They will consider how to form and maintain good friendships. We will also be focusing on the green Emotion Works cog to understand how we express emotions through our behaviour. In P.E., learners will develop skills in tennis and uni-hoc and will examine how to use space to their advantage during a game.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday via Google Classroom and is due back on the Friday. Activities will include:

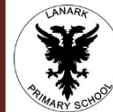
- Spelling
- Reading/Writing
- Big Maths
- Numeracy/Maths
- Talking and Listening



Primary 4/3

Mrs Nicholas

November-December 2022



Gym days are Tuesday (outdoors) and Thursday (indoor). Our outdoor learning day is a Friday.

Topic

Room 5 have enjoyed learning about the River Clyde and the local environment. They will now learn about various tourist attractions along the Clyde Walkway and will create visitor information leaflets for these attractions. They will continue to analyse a variety of different maps and will create their own maps of the local area. Pupils will also explore the nativity story and will participate in a variety of class and whole school Christmas activities.

Literacy

Pupils will continue to learn a new phoneme or spelling rule as well as at least two common words each week. We will also be focusing on revising and consolidating all previously taught common words. Learners will continue to have daily opportunities to choose, read and discuss their preferred books. They will also use their group reading book to develop and demonstrate comprehension skills such as predicting, skimming, scanning, questioning and summarising. During December, we will be doing a book study of 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas' by Dr Seuss and we will be writing persuasive letters to ask The Grinch to save Christmas. We will also be writing a variety of winter and Christmas poems and will create imaginative stories featuring our own cheeky Christmas elf. Pupils will have regular opportunities to work on and share their own personal writing projects. During their daily listening and talking time, pupils will work on giving reasons for their opinions and building on others' contributions to the conversation.

French

Children will use French daily. They will continue to learn greetings, numbers, colours, days of the week and months of the year. They will also be learning how to describe the weather in French.