

Numeracy

During this term, pupils will be exploring addition and subtraction. We will work hard to develop our mental and written strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

We will continue to develop our understanding of area and perimeter. We will also be exploring 2D shape and 3D objects, and symmetry. We will learn about the properties of shapes and explore them through practical activities. We will look for symmetry within the environment and we will create our own symmetrical designs.

In Big Maths, we are developing our mental maths skills and focussing on increasing our speed and accuracy when completing Big Maths challenges.

Homework

- Spelling strategies
- Reading
- Maths and Numeracy
- Big Maths Learn-Its

Literacy

We are enjoying our group reading books and have been focussing on developing fluency and expression when reading with a partner. We are also enjoying opportunities to select our own texts to regularly read for enjoyment throughout the week. We will continue to develop our skills in predicting, visualising, questioning, summarising, inferring and working out the meanings of tricky words through our group texts. We will be focussing on sharing book recommendations in class.

We are learning to add techniques including rhyme, alliteration and onomatopoeia when writing poems. We will also create explanation texts based on our Ancient Egyptians topic. We will continue to develop our skills in imaginative writing using digital clips for inspiration. In December we will also focus on Christmas story writing.

Primary 5

Room 7 – Miss Speedie

Oct-Dec 2023



Topic

We will continue to learn about the Ancient Egyptians. We will focus on comparing the similarities and differences of the River Nile and the River Clyde. We will also learn about:

- Mummies
- Hieroglyphics
- Egyptian Gods and Goddesses
- The pyramids

Health and Wellbeing

During this term, pupils will explore the Orange, Green and Red Cogs as part of their Emotion Works learning. They will develop their understanding of positive and negative emotions and how these impact upon how we behave. We will explore the wellbeing indicators of Healthy, Achieving and Nurtured.

PE days are:

Thursday (outdoors)

Friday (indoors).

In PE, the pupils are beginning to apply their learning in ball skills to participate successfully in small team games of handball. We will also enjoy Club Golf in the MUGA. Later in the term, we will begin our swimming lessons. We will develop our skills in reflecting on our performances and offering feedback to celebrate success and to support improvement.

R.M.E

Room 7 will explore the celebration of Sukkot in early October.

ICT

We will continue to develop our use of Google programmes and our research skills when using the Chromebooks. We will create our own Google Slides to share our learning about the Ancient Egyptians. This will allow us to develop our skills in adding text, images and animation to PowerPoint slides.

Science

In Science, the children will be learning about the respiratory and circulatory systems