BLOCK 4 2023-2024



Literacy and Language

Reading- We read every day to develop our reading skills and phoneme/word recognition. We also choose books and develop our love of reading. We have daily storytime. We practise our reading comprehension throughout the week and answer a range of literal, inferential and evaluative questions. Talking and Listening- We will develop our talking and listening skills throughout the day and learn new vocabulary through all subjects. We will again be doing story maps and trying to retell a story. Writing- This term we will be writing about settings and characters. We will write a short story based on books read to us. We will be developing knowledge of a range of writing genres including; explanation, report, persuasive, blurb and procedural writing. We practise our handwriting and letter formation daily.

Spelling-We practise spellings daily using games, stories, songs and ICT activities.

Maths and Numeracy

This term we will be revising money- identifying coins and adding amounts. We will be adding and subtracting. We will be doing some data handling, starting off with a traffic census, and learning different ways to present information. We will be revising shape- learning the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will learn to understand and use the language of position and direction.

Health and Wellbeing

We continue to learn how to be safe around school and when crossing roads, We continue to recognise different emotions and learn how to regulate our emotions. We will continue to learn about kindness, how to treat others and what makes a good friend. We will talk about our growing body and different body parts.

Homework

A new reading book is issued on a Monday to be returned on Friday. Homework this term again takes the form of activities on a grid to be completed each week. Many thanks in advance for supporting your child at home when you can.

Other Curricular Areas

PE Kit - please ensure your child has their gym kit, bring to school on a Monday and take home on a Friday. Gym is on a Tuesday. Social Studies/Science/Technology - this term we are learning about transport- different forms and how it has changed over the years.

Expressive Arts- we will do activities and arts and crafts linked to our topic of transport.

RME- We will be learning about some aspects of Islam.

Outdoor Learning- we go outside daily to develop social skills. We are planning a trip to Riverside Transport museum.

Change of shoes/change of clothes - Please provide your child with a change of shoes and clothes Uniform - make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

School Information - Please check your child's bag daily for information regarding school events etc. In addition please consult the school's App and website.

Health Promoting School - We are a Health Promoting School and follow Glasgow City Council's Better Eating, Better Learning Policy'. This means that snacks pupils are permitted to bring are:-A healthy snack - NO sweets, chocolates.

Daily mile- the class will be participating in the daily mile each day as part of our P.E. programme.