



Literacy & English

Writing – Poetry based on the poem 'If I were in charge' by Judith Viorst

- Narrative based around the story 'George and the Dragon'

Reading – Our class novel is 'Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone'. Learners will work in groups to support phonics and reading (Read, Write, Inc) or Book Talk in a levelled group – lessons include skills for reading and support comprehension.

Spelling- Focus on a sound for a two-week cycle as well as working on irregular word lists. There are opportunities for learners to self-assess and select a suitable challenge.

Talking and Listening – Continuing to use talking partners on a regular basis. Using CBBC Newsround to explore fact and opinion.

Numeracy & Maths



NUMERACY

- Numerals and Sequences – Reading, writing and showing numbers 100, 1000, 10,000
- Place Value and Structure – Personalised Basic Maths Facts targets.
- Addition and Subtraction – Consolidating the 'empty number line strategy'. Using the bar model.
- Multiplication and Division – sharing equally and beginning to use a remainder.

TIME

- Telling the time at o'clock and half past (quarter to and quarter past for some)
- Recording times for experiments using stopwatches.

DATA – Pictographs, Tables, Venn and Bar Charts. Creating a simple graph.



Health & Well Being

P.E. – Miss Hutchison (Monday).

Dance – movement, jump, gesture and linking movements.

Gymnastics – including travelling, balancing, using apparatus, sequencing, jumping and rolling.

P.E – Mrs Tait (Tuesday)

HWB – RSHP (relationship, sexual health and parenthood) see email sent last week for content

What we are
learning in P3/4 in
Term 3

Science: Energy and Forces

Some of our learning will have a magic theme in keeping with our class novel.

BIG QUESTION: "Is energy important for survival?"

Energy sources – heat, light, sound and electrical

The sun as energy

How to carry out an experiment

Forces – push and pull

Magnets

Electricity and safety

Simple circuits



Discrete Subjects



ICT- Chromebooks to enhance learning

Music and Drama – Spring Showcase
with P3 and P4 cohort

French – numbers to 50, likes and dislikes and food.

RME – Easter story and performance



Ethos & Life of the School

School rules – 'Ready, Respectful, Safe'

School Values – 'Be Confident, Work Hard, Be Kind'

Christmas Activities, House Treat Leadership Groups, Burns Celebration, Languages Week, Children's Mental Health Week, Science Week.

Parents Consultations will be this term.

Additional Information

P.E. on a *Monday and Tuesday*

Please name all items of clothing and have a pair of indoor shoes.

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Opportunities for Personal Achievement

- Home learning activities on Google Classroom
- Sumdog challenges
- Classroom jobs
- Learning for Sustainability groups
- Let us know of any other wider achievements by sharing with us on Learning Journal.

