



Curriculum Information Leaflet



Primary 5

Term 4

2023/24

Literacy

Reading

- Read a whole class novel 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes accompanied by a range of activities to develop reading skills
- Reading of non-fiction books to develop general knowledge and knowledge of subjects, of particular interest
- Read and share a variety of styles of poetry on different subject areas
- Continue to develop fluency and expression, using punctuation, when reading aloud
- Opportunities for children to select texts for personal reading in class, from the school library and at home
- Continue to develop definitions and spelling of unfamiliar vocabulary
- Develop question and answer techniques to show understanding of texts read

Writing

- Aim to spell most common words correctly. Use a dictionary, wall displays or 'have a go' jotter' to help.
- Focus on 'setting' within writing, including where and when
- Thinking about the five senses when planning writing and describing the setting of the story
- Consistently use basic punctuation in all types of writing
- Proof reading of writing, checking for and correcting mistakes – grammar and spelling.

Talking and Listening

- Demonstrate an understanding of what has been listened to or watched by asking a different types of thoughtful questions
- Answer literal and inferential questions appropriately
- Devise own questions
- Respect the contribution of other children during discussions
- Listen carefully and follow instructions in an appropriate time and manner

Numeracy

- Quick and accurate recall of times tables continues to be focus
- Quick and accurate recall of addition and subtraction number bonds to 20, then 50 then 100 will be regularly revisited

- Compare and order angles
- Explore right, acute, straight and obtuse angles
- Measure simple angles with a protractor
- Convert kg to g, l to ml and m to cm and vice versa

Religious Education

- Remember Our Lady, Mary, during the month of May
- Regular praying of the Rosary during Mary's month of May
- Learning more about the life of Jesus through Bible stories

Social Subjects/Interdisciplinary learning

We are learning about People in Society, Economy and Business;

- What is Ethical trading?
- What are Human Basic Needs?
- What are essential goods and services?
- The impact of adverts, peer pressure and social media

Health & Wellbeing/Physical Education

- We will be learning about the effect of a range of substances can have on the body
- Linking with Social Subjects, we will be exploring how food practices and preferences can be influenced by factors such as finance and culture.

All children have been given a note of their Log on details for Glow and IDL, please keep them in a safe place for home access.

Thank you,

Mrs Richford