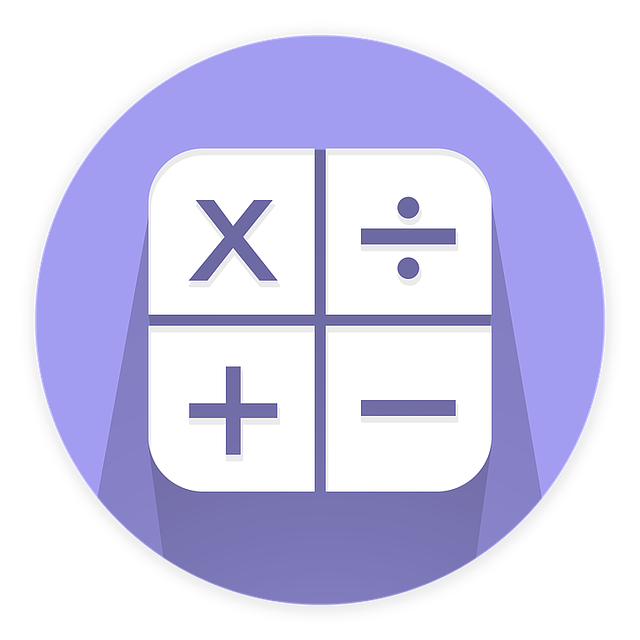


Numeracy

During this term, we will be developing our knowledge within various mathematical addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations including decimals and fractions. We will be consolidating our knowledge of the four operations throughout this term. Within our maths lessons, we will be investigating their links to real life contexts which will help to deepen our understanding. We will use concrete, pictorial and abstract materials to aid our understanding of complex ideas.

Beyond Number

In our Beyond Number topic we will be information handling with Mrs Blair on Mondays.



Writing Plan

In Writing this term our context will be the curriculum. Children will start by writing description pieces where they describe the characteristics of people, places and things. There will be a focus on CORE WRITING targets this term and they will write more extended pieces on Description in fiction and non- fiction texts, creating extended paragraphs.

Reading and Listening/Talking Plan

In reading we continue to work with our new PM reading scheme which is building our comprehension skills. We will also be working this term on reading description texts, prosody and fluency. We will build our reciprocal reading skills through lessons on the four main strategies of prediction, questioning, clarifying and summarising each week. Three techniques can be used very frequently with a variety of texts to help maintain and develop students' reading fluency; the ability to read a text accurately, at a good pace, and with proper expression and comprehension. We will also be practising choral reading, close reading, and partner reading where reading lessons are more cooperative and collaborative.

In Listening and Talking we will be focussing on description and structuring a solo/group talk. Children will read their own texts as well as published texts with expression and discuss punctuation and grammar elements. In P6 and P7 pupils’ will create their own ‘Think aloud’ and demonstrate opinions and views on the text. They will then share these on Author’s chair.

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**Music**

The children continue to work really hard with Mrs Keenan on a Wednesday afternoon to work on their music skills. This term we are learning to play the recorder and also working on a topic called **Raving Reviewer** where we investigate different instruments, give our opinions and facts about performances.

**French**

This term we will begin practising our French vocabulary learning through the following themes: Common Greetings, Classroom Language, the Calendar, Weather and Food.





**Health and Wellbeing**

During HWB this term, the children will begin creating our class charter on the new ‘Inside Out 2 movie’ theme, which is a set of rules, promises or guidelines that children and teachers all agree on for the classroom. They're created to help children understand that they have certain rights in the classroom. The children will continue to use the eight wellbeing indicators and we will focus on **SAFE** this month before moving on to **Healthy, Achieving** and **Nurtured** later in the term. We will begin by learning to make informed choices and develop our skills. We will talk about peer pressure and identify the impact of risk taking behaviours on life choices. On a Friday we will have a whole school assembly where we will look at the UNCRC rights of the child, revisit our school values and celebrate success **Physical Education**

This term we will begin working on **Team Games and Fitness Circuits** to develop our personal fitness and qualities of confidence, resilience, responsibility, leadership, respect, tolerance and communication. We will also be **Orienteering** with Mrs Blair. We have our after school Football club, running on a Tuesday and on a Wednesday lunch time, Mhairi from Studio 44 fitness, is in to take a fitness club which children can attend if they wish. Wheelie Wednesday will continue during playtime.

**Friendly Reminders**

* **PE Days – Monday and Tuesday for P5-P7**
* **Please remember to bring a water bottle into school every day and one healthy snack.**
* **A pair of indoor shoes should be worn when in the classroom.**
* **Please remember to complete reading homework every week and Sumdog.**
* **Mrs. Blair will be teaching on a Monday in P5-P7 and covering topic as a whole school, on a Tuesday afternoon.**

**IDL – Our Term Topic**



This term we will be focussing on our Levenseat Trust, Acorn Award project **on ‘Using STEM subjects to design and create a model to harness Renewable energy’.** Within this topic, we will be asking the learners what ideas they have on this theme and drawing up a plan with the children, on how we are going to complete this whilst working in partnership with local businesses and the Breich community association. We are always looking for parents to help and volunteer in any way you can and share any skills you have with the pupils whether personal or in the World of Work. Just contact myself or the front office if you are interested in this project or in volunteering in any other curriculum area, eg, daily reading, outdoor learning.

**Homework**

Children will bring a reading book home every Monday. This should be kept in your child’s book bag and brought back to school for reading lessons every day. Please read with your child 3-4 times over the week to practice reading fluency skills. Please do also enjoy other books with your child, encouraging them to read every evening for 10-20 minutes. Pupils can also bring home a school library book of their choice each week to read for pleasure. Sumdog logins have also been sent home for children to practise their numeracy and maths skills at home, regularly.



**Thank you!**

*As always a huge welcome back and thank you for your parental support in this new school year and all you do for the children every day. We truly have a very caring and supportive* school*community which we all appreciate greatly.****Miss Dunsmore and Mrs Blair***

**We hope you had a fun and relaxing Summer break!**

*We would like to wish Miss Martin in P1-3, a warm welcome to Woodmuir Primary School.*

