



BROXBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 3 OVERVIEW

Class - P2

Term 3 - Jan-April 2019

Literacy

Reading:

We will be progressing through reading books at a pace appropriate to child's learning.

We will be continuing with the 'word boost' programme to develop children's vocabulary. A story will be read in class and words will be chosen (normally about 4) to focus on for the week. We will send home a 'parent postcard' so these words can be reinforced at home.

Writing:

We will be writing imaginative stories related to our castles topic, focusing on full stops, capital letters and sounding out words independently. We will also work on using wow words (adjectives), connectives and interesting openers to start our sentences. We will begin to look at structuring a story. We will also create different types of poems.

Grammar and Punctuation:

In grammar we will be learning about nouns, verbs and adjectives.

Spelling:

We will focus on spelling patterns y, magic e, wh, ay and ea.

Listening & Talking:

Our class talk this term will be on our castle models.

French:

We will revise the days of the week and numbers. We will learn the months of the year.

Numeracy & Maths

Maths:

We will be learning about time - o'clock and half past (as appropriate), time duration and money - recognising coins, adding coins, giving change. We will also revisit Shape and Information Handling.

Numeracy:

We will be learning about addition and subtraction within 10/20/100, as appropriate. Also place value, missing number sums and numbers to 100 and beyond, for some).

Health and Wellbeing

Health:

We will be learning about what medicines are safe on your body, what is safe in your body and who would give you these medicines etc.

We will use the 'Being Cool in School' pack to develop children's strategies to deal with a problem in an appropriate way.

PE:

We will be focusing on dance and movement to develop rhythm and timing skills. This will involve both social and creative dance. Finally, we will complete a block of Gymnastics focusing on shape and making use of a range of apparatus.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is 'Castles'. We will learn about different castle parts, the jobs of people in the castle, the role of a knight, as well as designing our own family crest. We will also have the opportunity to visit Edinburgh Castle.

Other Curricular Areas

RME:

We will explore traditions associated with Easter. We will also explore different Bible Stories.

Art:

We will be using different textures and printing skills to create pictures. We will learn weaving skills by creating tartan pictures. We will look at the work of different Scottish Artists including Jennifer Hogwood and Steven Brown to create our own masterpieces.

Drama:

We will focus on mime and creating freeze frames, as we explore the roles of people who lived in castles. We will hot seat as we meet various castle and fairytale characters.

Science:

We will be learning about different materials and their uses. We will learn about the properties of every day materials and make comparisons.

STEM:

We will complete a STEM challenge- creating a waterproof shelter for 'Billy' and test this. We will learn the names of visible parts of a computer and use software to control a character with directions. They will learn about engineering and participate in the Engineering Leaders award by inventing their own product of the future. We are looking for volunteers with an engineering background who would be willing to talk to children about their role. Please contact the school if you can help.

Music:

In music the children will listen to and discuss music from a variety of different composers as we look at a new composer each month. They will be using Scottish songs to develop their ability to sing in time with others and become more accurate with their pitch. They will build their confidence with composing music using graphic notation and use music technology, Garageband, to create sound effects e.g. soft/loud, slow/fast.

Ethos and Wider School Life

Daily Mile:

We will begin by completing the mile run/walk a couple of times a week and will build up over the course of the year.

Key Dates

Edinburgh Castle trip - 18 March 2019. More details to follow.