



BROXBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 3 OVERVIEW

Class: P4

Term 3 - Jan-April 2019

Literacy

Reading:

Whole class focusing on Charlotte's Web novel linked to topic and literacy work.

Group specific reading (home reading books) and literacy circle tasks.

Spelling:

Topic related words related to Charlotte's Web- class focus- as well as continued focus on common words- these will differ from group to group.

Handwriting:

Consolidation of correct letter formation of upper and lower case letters. Focusing on joining letters together when writing.

Writing:

Our focus will be on imaginative writing linked to our Charlotte's web topic. We will be working on the structure of a piece of writing (beginning, middle, end) and using paragraphs to organise our ideas.

Grammar and Punctuation:

Introducing and working with more complex punctuation marks in writing. (? ! " " ... , .)

Listening & Talking:

We will be asking the children to plan and present a group presentation on their modelled farms.

French:

Colours, weather, food & drink.

Numeracy

Multiplication, Division & Fractions:

We will be learning the 2-10 times tables and looking at patterns/ways to remember them. We will be discovering the link between multiplication and division and the skills needed for both. We will relate all of this to work with fractions too.

Money:

Adding totals and giving change within £1 progressing to £5, as appropriate.

Measurement:

Focusing on units of measure and measuring accurately.

Health and Wellbeing

Food & Nutrition:

Food needed for energy and foods nutritional values. Preparing a simple healthy meal.

Mental, Social & Emotional wellbeing through class discussions

PE: Social Dance & Gymnastics:

Will begin the term by focusing on dance and movement to develop their

rhythm and timing. This will involve learning a variety of Scottish dances and understanding how these are an important part of Scottish culture. They will also be given the opportunity to create their own Dance sequences to modern pieces of music/linked to their topic. Finally, they will complete a block of Gymnastics lessons involving travelling, balancing and jumping on the floor and apparatus.

Please note that a lot of PE will take place outside therefore it is important all pupils have a suitable outdoor kit for PE days (Tuesday and Thursday).

Interdisciplinary Learning

Charlotte's Web:

Literacy and technology focus. Looking at characters in detail, creating settings and looking at the structure of stories. Learning about farming in Scotland, types of farming, produce and how farms are run as businesses. Children will work in groups to create their own 3D farm.

STEM:

Primary 4 will be reminded of the terms they have learned previously when discussing computer programming and expand this into using simple 'block' based coding applications in the context of computer games. They will be introduced to Glow and will begin to use some of the features and applications within this. They will be reminded about the role of an engineer and participate in the Engineering Leaders award where they will invent their own product of the future. We are looking for volunteers with an engineering background who would be willing to talk to a class or classes about their role/career. Please contact the school if you or anyone you know is interested in participating in this.

Discrete subjects

RME: Water and Easter

Art: Topic related to Charlotte's Web, 3D art creations. Using different media.

Drama- Exploring scripted situations

Science: Magnets and Forces

Music: with Mrs Bradley. Children will develop their skills in playing the ukulele, concentrating on switching between chords and reading ukulele TAB music. Through their class project on Charlotte's Web the children will be composing music using rhythmic notation and will be working as a group to select relevant sounds and instruments for their creation.

Ethos and life of the school

Daily Mile.

Wider Life of School and opportunities for Wider Achievement

Assemblies, Broxburn Learning Together Vertical Groups and Achievement assemblies

School Values- Fairness Achieving Integrity Respect