

Arrochar Primary School
Curriculum Bulletin
Primary 4/5

TERM 1 – 2023-2024

This term Primary 5/6 will be working on the following themes and topics.

| Curriculum Area | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone |
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| <p><u>Languages</u> Literacy and English Reading Writing Talking and Listening Modern Languages French Spanish</p> | <p><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal choice books and a quiz completed on AR. - Reading for information within class topic. - Blue/Green Reading box for comprehension. - class novel: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone <p><u>Writing</u> – spelling and phonics using Single Word Spelling and common words. Personal writing – holiday writing, experiences. Imaginative – describing characters and settings; adjectives; adverbs. Informative – facts about JK Rowling; letter writing; news report.</p> <p><u>Talking and Listening</u> – presenting powerpoints/learning to the class, group and class discussions.</p> <p><u>French</u> – colours; numbers; greetings.</p> |
| <p><u>Mathematics</u> Numbers, money and measure Shape, position and movement Data Handling</p> | <p>Sumdog – different challenges will be set according to class learning and used for homework. Mental Maths – strategies; written daily questions to improve speed and accuracy; mathematical vocabulary. Number – place value; number processes; money Problem Solving – ‘guess, check and improve’ and ‘reason logically’ 3D shape – nets;</p> |
| <p><u>Social Studies</u> People, Place and Environment</p> | <p>History of witches in the UK and what happened to them; Researching JK Rowling</p> |
| <p><u>Technologies</u> Craft and Design I.C.T</p> | <p>ICT – research; stop-motion; computer generated art; STEM – creating a board game; model building;</p> |
| <p><u>Sciences</u></p> | <p>Topic-related: potion-making; mixing of substances; chemical reactions Burning; Natural and Artificial Materials</p> |
| <p><u>Religious and moral education</u> Other World Religions and Beliefs</p> | <p>Judasim – Rosh Hashana Morals linked with Health/PATHS lessons; through various stories.</p> |
| <p><u>Expressive Arts</u> Art and design Music Drama</p> | <p><u>Music</u> – rhythm patterns; percussion; musical games. <u>Art</u> – printing; computer generated drawings; portraits <u>Drama</u> – topic related</p> |
| <p><u>Health and wellbeing</u> P.E. Health Mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing</p> | <p>PE – ball skills; passing; marking; team games. Safe – friendship, bullying – related to topic; emotions; Achieving – my skills and qualities; food labelling</p> |

HomeworkLiteracy

Spelling: Words will be sent home to be practised each week.

Writing: Sentences using spelling words.

Reading: personal reader at home – quizzes to be completed on AR when the book is finished.

Maths

Times tables should be practised at home.

NB: If there are any topics where you have knowledge, expertise or resources please contact class teacher.