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SPECIAL NOTES OF INTEREST

- ☺ We have gym sessions on a Monday and a Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate kit.
- ☺ Please ensure that your child's name is on all personal items.
- ☺ Please ensure that snacks and packed lunches are nut free. Thank you.

We welcome your comments:

Signed _____ Child's name _____

You can also email us on the address above if you don't want to cut up your newsletter ☺



Curriculum News

Term: 3 Dates: January - March
Class: Primary P5

Literacy and English

Reading-

- Literacy World & Story World Bridges/Novel
- Topic and book related reading comprehension activities

Writing-

- VCOP -particular focus on more advanced vocabulary and more complex sentences.
- Poetry, Discursive and persuasive texts
- Handwriting –continue with joining of 3-4 letters

Talking and Listening -

- Promote talking and listening skills through all curricular areas
- Prepare a topic related talk.

Mathematics



- Continue with Weight, Volume and Length
- Properties of 2D/3D shape; Patterns and Relationships
- Multiplication, Division, expressions and equations, fractions and decimals.

Social Studies

- Scotland and the rainforest.

I.C.T. / Technologies

- Powerpoint and wordprocessing skills, research skills through topic-related activities.
- Animation programmes
- Sumdog

Health & Wellbeing includes Physical Education

PE

- *Gymnastics*
- *Racquet skills*
- *Curling*
- *Please ensure appropriate gym kit is worn: a change of shoes, t-shirt and shorts. **No** jewellery should be worn and long hair should be tied back.*

Health & Well-Being

- *Bounce Back with a focus on Humour*
- *Healthy lifestyles*
- *Rights & Responsibilities*

Expressive Arts

Drama

- *Links will be made to Literacy, Health and Well-Being and Social Studies*
- *Focus on mime and movement and presenting to an audience*

Art and Design

- *Develop drawing skills. – learn to use line and shape.*
- *Painting – explore mixing colours, tints and shades. Identify warm/cool colours, complementary and analogous colours.*

Music

- *Beat, rhythm, pitch and pulse*
- *Seasonal and topical songs/music*
- *Create tribal music in line with rainforest topic*

Science

- *STEM activities linked to Rainforest topic*

French

- *Weather – complete and consolidate*
- *In the Garden*
- *In the Street*



Homework



Homework will be issued on a Wednesday to be returned the following Tuesday.

Homework will usually include a spelling and maths related activity. Topic homework will also be issued at various points throughout the term.

You will find a times table sheet in your child's homework pack. Please ensure that each table is ticked off only when your child knows these tables off by heart and can answer facts randomly.

Please continue to encourage your child to read for enjoyment.

Religious & Moral Education

- *Good versus evil*



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