

## Literacy & English

Reading: We will continue to develop our fluency and expression in reading using punctuation clues. We will be able to offer opinions on the texts we are reading. In particular we will be able to discuss the choice of vocabulary used as we engage with increasingly complex texts.

Writing We will consolidate our knowledge about sentences, nouns, verbs and adjectives. We will then develop our writing by using adjectives to improve our descriptions of setting and characters. These skills will be taught discretely as well as being applied in cross-curricular contexts.

Listening & Talking: We will develop these skills in our co-operative teams by listening to each other's opinions and offering our own.



## Numeracy & Maths

Number Processes: We will learn to discuss the digits in a number, their position and value to enable us to compare and order numbers. We will also learn to round numbers to the nearest ten and hundred.

We will learn to select and use the most appropriate strategies for solving Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division problems.

Shape We will be learning to discuss and compare the properties of 2D and 3D shape.

Time We will consolidate and develop our knowledge of time using both analogue and digital clocks and calculating durations.



## Health & Wellbeing

This session we will be focusing on Invasion games, working with Mr Anderson on Hockey and with specialist coaching teams on Rugby. We will be working on our 'Fresh Start' module, which develops our skills and confidence in new situations. We will also look at Road Safety and Anti-Bullying.

## What we are learning in P4 Aug - Dec 2015

### Discrete Subjects

Generally, we learn these subjects on their own. The knowledge, understanding and skills we learn can be transferred to other areas.

RME- we will look at the importance of belonging and communities in different world religions. We will also learn about key religious figures.

Science- we will be developing science skills of investigating, recording and presenting.

ICT - we will be looking at online safety and which information is safe to share online. There shall also be a focus on developing word processing skills.

### Additional Information

PE for P4A is Tuesday and Thursday. P4B Tuesday and Wednesday. Rugby is on Wednesday starting 2.9.15 for 6 weeks. Please make sure children have PE Kits on this day.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

In our Living Things topic we shall be combining literacy and science skills to gather new information about food chains, classify living things and investigate inheritance of traits through generations. We shall be using our talking and writing skills to share what we are learning with others. After October we will use social studies, literacy and expressive arts to explore people, events and societies in the past.

## Ethos & Wider Life of the School

At Juniper Green we are very proud of the many ways that we help other people, develop awareness of the world around us and learn to be responsible citizens.

This term we will:

- Take part in Skills Choice Time
- Work in our Sustainability Groups
- participate in the senior pupil parliament
- be able to take part in the School Christmas Fair
- have a say in school committees

## Opportunities for Personal Achievement

It's good to feel proud of what we achieve both as a class and as an individual. This term we will all get the opportunity to take part in:

- ✓ the Currie and Balerno Horticultural Competition

Some of us will take part in clubs and other opportunities e.g.:

- ✓ school committees
- ✓ dance, gymnastics, football
- ✓ J Factor at the Christmas Fair