

## Literacy & English

Reading: We will develop our ability to answer verbal and written questions to show our understanding about the texts we are reading. We shall extend our range of vocabulary to help us experience more complex texts.

Writing We will explore different writing genres such as instructional writing, posters and reports. We will further develop our VCOP features in imaginative writing.

Listening & Talking: We will develop these skills in our co-operative teams by listening to each other's opinions and offering our own and through the use of First News. We will also present weather forecasts to the class.



## Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy: This term we are focusing on multiplication, including 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 times tables. We shall also be linking these to division and basic fractions work. There will also be a strong focus on manipulating these skills in problem solving questions.

Information Handling: We will learn how to collect, sort and analyse data using Venn, Carroll and Tree diagrams.

Position and Movement: We will learn how to use compass Points and use a map to follow a journey.



## Health & Wellbeing

We will be developing Balance and Control skills in gymnastics and have ten swimming lessons from experienced teachers at the WHEC.

We will be working on our 'Feelings' and 'I Wonder' modules, which shall help us to interact maturely with the world around us. We will learn about UNCRC Articles 24 and 27 and have regular circle times. We will continue to learn about Growth Mindsets.



## Interdisciplinary Learning

We will be investigating climates around the world and measuring our own weather. We shall then be exploring the Water of Leith to learn about local land use.

After the February break, in our Electricity topic we are looking at how we use this resource in our everyday lives, including how it gets to our homes, the dangers of electricity and how it can be used to power appliances.

## 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:

- engage in our Careers and World Book weeks
- work on local, national and global issues with our Sustainability Groups
- participate in Pupil Parliament
- have a say in school committees

## 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 be exploring biblical stories to learn about Christian values and beliefs and linking these to our own experiences.

**ICT** - we will be looking at programming and shall be exploring database and spreadsheet software through Filemaker Pro and Microsoft Excel. We shall also be using Powerpoint to make presentations based on our Interdisciplinary Learning.

## Additional Information

P.E. P4A Swimming on Tuesday and PE on Thursday  
P4B PE on Monday and Wednesday and Swimming on Tuesday  
Please add any wider achievements to your child's Learning Journal

## Opportunities for Personal Achievement

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

- ✓ Learning a Scots poem
  - ✓ The P4-6 Show
  - ✓ A chance to learn about the world of work during our careers week.
  - ✓ Present a Weather Forecast
- Some of us are taking part in:
- ✓ The Week in 60seconds, Pupil Learning Forum,