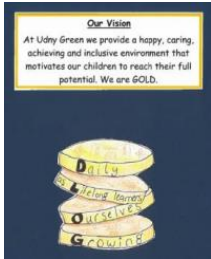


Udny Green Primary School

Termly Class Curricular Newsletter



Class: P3/4/5
 Term: 3
 Teacher/s: Mrs Mackay

Literacy

Writing: We are going to be learning about different styles of writing this term- imaginative and descriptive. We will also visit other styles of functional writing this term by looking at menus for a 'medieval banquet', as well as filling out 'job adverts' to work in a castle. All of our writing will be linked to our Castles topic.

Reading: This term we have two weekly reading group sessions where we listen to reading fluency and discuss understanding of books. We will also be looking at a range of information books related to our topic.

Numeracy

Number: In number this term, we are continuing to focus on multiplication and division strategies, as well as revisiting some addition and subtraction methods. We will also be learning about word problems and strategies we can use to answer them.

Other areas of numeracy: In other areas of numeracy, we are rounding off our topic of time. We will then be looking further at the topic of measurement, focusing on length, distance, mass and capacity. We will also be learning about angles and symmetry looking at routes and compass points, and finding symmetry in patterns and shapes.

Health and Wellbeing

In PE, we are learning all about how to play hockey. In this topic we will focus on: passing and receiving, moving with the ball, getting past an opponent, tackling, aiming for a target, and building up to playing mini hockey tournaments. We will also be doing gymnastics this term. We will focus on roll, jumping balancing and vaulting. We will continue to explore the Bounce Back resource, and this term we will do some more work on 'bouncing back' looking at a variety of scenarios. We will also learn what it means to have courage.

Other Curricular Areas

In French this term, we are going to learn more about food, and then move on to learn about animals/ pets, and talking about our likes and dislikes.

Our topic this term is all about Castles. We will be learning about famous Scottish castles, who lived and worked in castles, what people ate in castles, how castles were made, and much more. Lots of exciting learning ahead.

In RME, we will be looking at the religion Hinduism. We will be learning about who founded Hinduism and where, the main beliefs, places that are special, holy books, and Hindu symbols.

Homework

On Mondays, spelling homework is issued. Spelling homework is due the following Monday. Please remember you can use Learning Journals as an option to upload any pictures of your child's spelling work. Please note: a new spelling grid has been issued in homework jotters for this term. At certain points in the term, maths games will also be uploaded to Learning Journals to practice topics that have been taught in class.

Reading will continue to be heard in school and reading homework will be issued.

Notes

* Your child should come to school every Monday with their PE kit (shorts and t-shirt). It will be sent home on a Friday to be washed. Please also ensure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes to wear in the classroom and for PE, a named water bottle, and a hair bobble if required.

*Library takes place on a Friday, where your child can select a book to take home and return the following Friday.

Class Timetable

Monday	Homework issued/ due in, Reading (Arctic Foxes, Walruses), PE kits in
Tuesday	Reading (Polar Bears, Penguins, Seals)
Wednesday	PE
Thursday	Reading (Arctic Foxes, Walruses)
Friday	Reading (Polar Bears, Penguins, Seals), PE, Library, PE kits home