

CURRICULAR AND INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Expressive Arts Art/Drama/Music - Our pantomime will of course allow us to develop a range of skills within expressive arts. Teamwork, organisational skills and a positive attitude towards new challenges will be a main focus as well as the continued development of presentation & performance skills.

RME - Rev. Valerie Watson will join us for this term to lead lessons on bible stories, focussing on the values and moral aspects of the stories and relating this to current issues.

French - we will be learning about food and naming parts of the body.

ETHOS AND LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL

Friendship, Excellence, Respect

- Skills Focus - Developing as an 'Effective Contributor'. 'Evaluate the Team' will be the main focus - identifying strengths and addressing issues raised, by encouraging and supporting the 'team' to move forward.
- Eco Schools - focus areas Water and Health & Wellbeing
- Assemblies - discussing and sharing examples of our school values and expectations.
- Pupil Council - Now that the Pupil Council has been established the children will have the opportunity to express their views about issues affecting them. They will be given the opportunity to take responsibility by discussing and deciding possible solutions and next steps.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

- Development of individual targets/Personal Planning - the children will continue to be encouraged to challenge themselves by identifying and focussing on areas that they need to practise and develop.

P.5-7 TERM 2

Oct. - Dec. '14

TIMETABLED ACTIVITIES

- PE - Monday pm and Thursday am
- Active Club - Monday pm
- Whole school reading sessions 30 mins. each day - Tues., Wed. and Thurs.
- Chanter - Wednesday
- Eco schools - Wednesday afternoons
- Gardening/Construction Club - Thursday pm
- Instrumental Tuition - Friday
- Gaelic with Miss McKellar - Friday pm

VISITORS AND EVENTS

- P.6/7 Fire Safety Talk - Dangers of Fireworks.
- Halloween Party - The P.7 children will first consult with P.1-6 before taking on the challenge of planning and organising this years Halloween party.
- Tag Rugby Training - The children will be coached by our Rugby Development Officer - 21st Nov.

CORE LEARNING

Health and Wellbeing -

- P.E: Dance
- Preparing meals with our home-grown vegetables.
- Literacy -
- Our pantomime script will be used as an opportunity to develop comprehension skills (character, setting and plot), and reading aloud with meaning and expression.
- Imaginative writing will be based on our panto and 'For/Against' pieces from the discussions prompted by the Pupil Council.
- Maths/Numeracy - Perimeter, area and volume of 2D & 3D shapes, and co-ordinates will be introduced and/or developed. The children will also be reinforcing +, -, x, ÷. The main focus being on developing understanding of ÷, making links with fractions and percentages.