



Premnay School

Term 2

Learning Leaflet P4-7

### Literacy

We will focus on **Reciprocal Reading approach** where pupils take ownership in teaching and learning within a mixed ability group. During these sessions pupils will learn to guide their group discussions using these four strategies: -

1. **Summarising** - a brief statement of the main points of the story, e.g. "Can you tell me what happened in the story in only three sentences?"
2. **Questioning** -
3. **Clarifying** -
4. **Predicting** - using picture/ word clues to say what might happen next, e.g. "What might happen next, why do you think that...?"

Research shows that reciprocal reading encourages pupils to think deeply and gain confidence in their own abilities.

We will be using the **Reciprocal Reading approach** (see above) with Roald Dahl books. Writing and grammar activities will be linked to these books.

### Numeracy

This term we are learning about fractions, decimals and percentages before progressing on to angles, symmetry and transformation and money.

P4

- reading, writing and comparing fractions using the term equivalent.
- estimating and comparing angles, using compass points and symmetry in 2D shape.
- using a variety of coins and notes to pay for items and give change.

P5-7

- working with decimal fractions to 3 decimal places, carrying out calculations with percentages and combining our learning to solve problems in everyday contexts.
- using mathematical language to describe a variety of angles, for e.g., right angle, acute, obtuse, using compass points and plotting and recording the location of a point using coordinate notation.
- comparing costs, calculating profit and loss within a given budget.

### Maths

We will focus on creating exciting opportunities to experience measurement outdoors.

### Health and Wellbeing

As a School, we will continue to focus on updating our School Values together. We will continue to learn about the key themes when building positive relationships; friendship, caring, sharing, fairness, equality and respect.

Scottish SPCA will deliver an Animal WISE outdoor workshop.

In PE, Ms Taylor will focus on Dance.

In Art, Mr Baird will focus lessons on the work of Terry Runyan.

### Context for Learning

In light of the COP 26 developments, our project will focus on Sustainable Farming and learning about Earth's materials. This will create exciting opportunities for experiments and recording our scientific investigations.

As part of the Greenspace projects we will be planting trees in the community with the help from the Aberdeenshire Ranger Service.

The focus in RME is to explore the beliefs, traditions and customs of Diwali, Hannukah and Christianity at Christmas.

This year over the advent season, we are participating in the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) advent calendar. Each day Mike, Alpha and Foxtrot will take us around the world, discovering fascinating facts and stories from some of the countries where this life-saving charity serves.

Lastly, we are looking forward to a variety of exciting Christmas activities.