Class: Orry Term: Spring 2024 Theme: Wonderful Water



Communication, Language and Literacy:

Reading – Non-Fiction - Listen, discuss and identify the features of a diary. Narrative - Listen, discuss and express views in tales from a range of cultures. Poetry - Read, recite and compare poems. Explore rhyme, rhythm and poetic language.

Writing – Plan what is going to be written; write ideas, proof read, edit and self-assess. Use adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions. Develop writing in the past tense and from the perspective of a character. Develop stamina for writing.

Speaking and Listening – Learn, recite and perform poems. Articulate and justify answers and opinions about a range of stories and texts. Participate in discussions, presentations, performances and role play. Offer feedback and advice. Collaborate in groups, to make decisions and decide next steps. **Handwriting** – Correctly form letter families. Develop control and accuracy over letter shape, size, joining and finger spacing.

Mathematics:

Choose appropriate resources.

Develop reasoning and problem solving skills.

Length and Height

Measure in cm and metres.

Compare and order lengths and heights.

Four operations.

Multiplication and Division

Recognise and make equal groups.

The 2 times-table and divide by 2.

The 10 times-table and divide by 10.

The 5 times-table and divide by 5.

Mass, Capacity and Temperature

Measure in grams, kilograms, litres and millilitres.

Compare mass, volume and capacity.

Money

Count notes and coins.

Calculate with money and find change.

History/Geography/Music/Art/DT Focus:

- *History* Chronology, interpret and communicate information. Understand and create timelines.
- Geography Map knowledge (local/world). Plan and devise a simple map.
- **Art** 3D papier-mache from everyday objects. Use the senses, observe, respond to things seen, handled and imagined (natural & man-made).
- **DT** Textiles. Cooking and nutrition. Plan, make and evaluate.
- *Music* Compare, listen and interpret. Move to music. Understand tempo, pitch and dynamics. Mimic sounds using instruments and percussion.

Science: Animals and Materials

- Know living things are found in different places.
- Learn about mini-beasts and their micro-habitats.
- Observe mini-beasts in the school grounds.
- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials.
- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

6R: Resilience and Resourcefulness

Jigsaw: Dreams and goals

Choose a realistic goal and think about how to achieve it. Identify my successes and achievements and know how this makes me feel (proud). Recognise who helps me learn. Work cooperatively.

Jigsaw: Healthy me

Make healthy choices regarding food and exercise. Understand safety with medicines.

Physical Education:

Games:

Work with others to keep games going. Apply rules and conventions.

Dance:

Create and perform dances. Express ideas/feelings through movement to a piece of music. **PE on Thursdays and Fridays.**

How you can help at home:

- Share books, discuss characters, plots and settings. Make predictions, retell and sequence stories.
- Explain and justify your opinions by finding evidence in the text.
- Play games to memorise letters and sounds and high frequency words (word walls) including the spelling of them.
- Practise correct letter formation and horizontal and diagonal joins.
- Encourage bravery, resilience, resourcefulness and a growth mindset attitude towards learning!