

Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School

Year 5 Term One

Literacy

In **Grammar and Punctuation** we will be learning to:

- Add capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks
- Change verb tense to match the past, present and future tenses
- Use inverted commas (speech marks) to punctuate direct speech.
- Add prefixes and suffixes to root words
- Convert singular nouns into plural nouns following plural rules

In **Comprehension** we will be using:

- Retrieval skills to locate information in the passage
- Word Meaning skills to define words within the text
- Inference to justify our answers, backed up with evidence
- *Based on topic comprehension texts, class novel texts and other themed passages.

In **Writing** we will be learning to:

- Instructional – writing a set of instructions
- Character Description – based on a character from George's Marvellous Medicine
- Persuasive Writing – the benefits of having a pet
- Recount – recalling chronological facts about a recent event
- Acrostic Poem – Christmas theme

In **Reading** we will be sharing:

- George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. George decided to get rid of his horrid old grandma by making an explosive new medicine. The results are worth watching.

In **Talking and Listening** we will:

- Discuss the life and work of Roald Dahl
- Complete News Desk discussions and linked activities
- Freeze-Frame scenes from George's Marvellous Medicine
- Present our character descriptions to our peers

Our WAU topic is **Mighty Machines**

In **WAU** we will be learning about:

- The Skeleton, Organs, Organ Systems, Teeth, Healthy Living
- Interesting Inventions, Circuits and Electricity and circuits, Pulleys/Lever

U ICT

In **U ICT** our focus is:

- Create and present a Mighty Machines Poster using Microsoft Word.
- Film and Animation – Stop Motion using Microsoft PowerPoint

We will be learning to:

- altering margins, wrapping and position of text/images.
- inserting an image, text box, page border, word art, shape.
- present our work in an enthusiastic confident way.
- Film a short clip, arrange and order images, create a photo story.
- Add sound and narration to the photo story.



Learning Together

Numeracy

In **Number** we will be learning to:

- Place value of large numbers up to 1 million
- Tenths as a decimal number
- Fractions of amounts and equivalent fractions
- Addition and Subtract in a written calculation, including exchanging.
- Rounding to the nearest ten, hundred and thousand
- Multiplying 3 and 4 digit numbers by a single digit

In **Measures** we will be learning to:

- Length in metres, centimetres and millimetres (including decimals)
- Mass – weighing objects and reading off a variety of scales, converting units of measure kg to g.
- Time – converting between digital and analogue clocks (12 hour time)
- Telling the time to 1 minute intervals

In **Shape and Space** we will be learning to:

- Triangles – identifying and classifying types of triangles
- Symmetry – reflecting a pattern, recognising a line of symmetry in common 2d shapes
- Coordinates – placing a point in the first quadrant (x,y)
- 3D shape – making nets of 3D shapes and discussing their properties.

In **Handling Data** we will be learning to:

- Use of tally marks to record data
- Record information in a table to help solve a problem

In **Processes** we will be learning to

- Count in 2, 5, 10, 100 intervals
- Recall multiplication facts for $\times 2$, $\times 5$, $\times 10$, $\times 4$ and $\times 3$
- Recall division facts for 2, 5, 10, 3, 4

Other things that will be happening:

- European Day of Languages (Term 1A)
- Christmas Production (Term 1B)