

Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School

Year 6 Term Two

Literacy

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

Identifying verbs in sentences from noun and adjective roots
Possessive pronouns and possessive adjectives
Synonyms
Relative pronouns
Relationship between adjectives and adverbs
Homonyms
Apostrophes to show possession and contractions
Subject and Predicate
Pronouns
Main and relative clauses

In **Comprehension** we will be using:

Retrieval skills to locate information in the passage and skim and scan for accuracy
Relationship skills to recognise how presentation and structure contribute to meaning
Word Meaning skills to define words within the text
Inference to justify answers with evidence from the text
*Based on topic comprehension texts, class novel texts and other themed passages.

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

Recount – my Christmas / Winter break
Narrative – survival story
Biographical – author profile.
Poetry – acrostic (Valentine's Day) and Limerick (Spring Time)
Explanation – natural disaster fact file and a non-chronological report on disasters.

In **Reading** we will be sharing:

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.

In **Talking and Listening** we will:

Discuss the life and work of Michael Morpurgo
Complete News Desk discussions and linked activities
Presenting information to an audience
Walking gallery for peer feedback

Our WAU topic is **It's a Disaster!**

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

The structure of the Earth, define and explore natural and manmade disasters, structure of a volcano (junk model), earthquake drills, sustainability, food miles, Fair Trade and Science Week experiments.

U ICT

In **U ICT** our focus is:

Word Processing – structure of the Earth fact-file
Desktop Presenting – PowerPoint on natural disasters
Desktop Publishing – author profile about Michael Morpurgo and Pompeii
E-Safety – Safer Internet Day activities
Managing Data – creating graphs using Just2Easy

We will be learning to:

- retrieve information from a range of digital resources.
- create transitions between slides, insert animations and add hyperlinks
- present information for a particular purpose
- Present data in suitable graphical format that suits the project.
- Share work with others by discussing ideas



Learning Together

Numeracy

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

Place value – Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1 million using less than / more than / equal to and zero as a place holder
Negative Numbers – count forwards and backwards through zero with negative numbers
Fractions – Simplifying fractions and fraction, decimal and percentage equivalence.
Decimals – adding decimals together, rounding decimals to the nearest whole number and one decimal place and multiplying decimals (1 digit x 1 d.p)
Formal written method of Multiplying – 1 digit x 4/5-digit, 2 digit x 2 digit, 3 digit x 3 digit
Formal written method of Division – answers up to 3 d.p. (including recurring decimals)
Mean, Mode, Median and Range

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

Length – Converting between mm/cm, cm/m and m/km (including decimals)
Time – Durations, converting 12hr to 24hr and telling the time to 1 minute intervals
Perimeter and Area of regular and compound shapes.

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

Triangles – revision of identifying and classifying types of triangles and missing angles in a triangle.
Rotation – 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270°, 315° and 360° turns clockwise and anti-clockwise using a compass.

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

Data collection – sampling, recording on a table. collating information and choosing the appropriate graph.
Line graphs – interpreting data
Bar graphs – interpreting data

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

Continued revision of all multiplication and division facts
Multi-step functions using the four operations
Problem solving – word problems, break a problem into smaller parts, find all possible solutions look for a pattern and word backwards.

Other things that will be happening:

Trip to Stormont (Term 2A)
Safer Internet Day (February)
British Science Week (Term 2B)