

Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School

Literacy

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

- Convert singular nouns into plural nouns following plural rules.
- Possessive pronouns and possessive adjectives.
- Direct and indirect speech.
- Change verb tenses.
- Apostrophes – possessive pronouns.
- Homophones
- Identifying the subject and predicate of sentences.

In **Comprehension** we will be using:

- Retrieval skills to locate information in the passage.
- Summarising skills to identify the text's main points.
- 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:

- Recount – my summer holiday, a diary entry, companion writing a newspaper article
- Narrative – famine cottage and setting description
- Persuasive – advertisement for a new invention
- Biographical – author profile
- Poetry – Acrostic (Autumn and Christmas)
- Explanation – famine fact file.

In **Reading** we will be sharing:

- Under the Hawthorn Tree by Marita Conlon-McKenna.

In **Talking and Listening** we will:

- Discuss the life and work of Marita Conlon-McKenna.
- Complete News Desk discussions and linked activities.
- Hot seating – generate questions using the 5Ws.
- Present our setting descriptions to our peers.

Our WAU topic is Hunger

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

- Queen Victoria, the class system, the work-house, inventions, The Great Irish Famine, immigration, hunger now and charities who help those in need (including families in the UK / Ireland).

Year 6 Term One

U ICT

In **U ICT** our focus is:

- Word Processing – writing a letter
- Film and Animation – iMovie
- Desktop Publishing – author profile about Marita Conlon-McKenna

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.



Learning Together

Numeracy

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

- Place value 5/6-digits – read, write, order, counting forwards and backwards in 10 and 100.
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 within 5/6-digit numbers.
- 5-digit Addition and Subtract using the formal written method.
- Multiplying 5-digit numbers by a single digit.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Formal written method of Division – 5-digits with remainders.
- Fractions – equivalent and fractions of amounts
- Decimals – tenths, hundredths and converting between fractions and decimals.
- Square, Cube and Prime Numbers.
- Multiples and Factors.

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

- Weight – Convert between grams and kilograms, reading scales and recoding weigh using decimals.
- Time – Telling the time to 1-minute intervals, converting between 12 hour and 24-hour time & calculating time durations.

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

- Angles – acute, right, obtuse, straight, reflex
- Lines – parallel, perpendicular, vertical, horizontal, diagonal
- 2D shapes – properties of common shapes up to dodecagon and the relationship between 2D and 3D shapes
- 3D shapes – properties and nets.

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

- Identify, read and interpret information from tables, diagrams and graphs (including bar graphs, line graphs and simple pie charts)

In **Processes** we will be learning to

- Recall all multiplication and division facts.
- Problem solving – word problems, working collaboratively on problems, working systematically, apply logic and reasoning, explore patterns and relationships

Other things that will be happening:

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