**Numeracy**

**Mental** Subtract a multiple of 100 from a 4-digit number. Multiply/ Divide any number by 10,100 etc. Find % of a number. Multiply/Divide decimals by 10/100/1000. Convert fractions to decimals and %.

**Number:** Read, write and order decimals. X and divide by 10,100 etc., Round numbers to nearest tenth. Complete problems involving decimals to 3 decimal places. Recognise and calculate % of numbers and quantities.

**Shape and Space:** Identify which shapes do/do not tessellate. Investigate the shapes, edges and corners using clixi. Use programmable language(SCRATCH) to create shapes with specific properties. Explore the volume of cubes/cuboids by filling with cm cubes.

**ICT**

* Research the Scandinavian countries where the Vikings came from and where they settled in Ireland.
* Create a SCRATCH animation of a Viking raid or shapes.
* Internet Safety – netiquette when using the internet.

**Key Events / Dates**

* School Closed Monday 5th May
* School Closed Monday 27th May and Tuesday 28th May (School Development Days)
* Sports Day to be announced in monthly newsletter.
* Year 6 school trip to Cookstown Leisure Centre Tues 18th June – swimming/bowling

**How To Help Your Child**

* Be Positive and encourage your child by showing an interest in their work.
* Praise always helps, at any age.
* Listen to your child reading aloud–talk about the story and meanings of any difficult words phrases etc. sign and comment in the Reading Record.
* Practice mental maths skills with pupils at all opportunities - E.g. Tables games, fast recall of number facts, rounding prices when shop-ping, calculating totals and change.
* Help pupils to research topics through search engines. reference books, visiting the Library and sharing personal experiences.



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**What should I do if my child is having a problem?**

* Contact class teacher by note /phone.
* Contact School / Principal
* Parents can maintain contact with the teacher through the homework diary or arrange an appointment through the office staff.
* All queries will be responded to promptly.

**Topics**

All Topics are cross curricular to enable pupils to connect their learning.

May/June = “Raiders and Traders”

**Literacy**

**Reading**: Pupils will read and discuss Accelerated Reading books and Guided Reading books in class.

The Class Novel is: The Wreck of The Zanzibar. Accelerated Reading books will be available from class library and resource area. Silent Reading will be encouraged every day for at least 30 minutes. Pupils will be encouraged to read and understand fiction and non-fiction texts.

**Grammar:** Pupils will focus on: the use of conjunctions, how and when to use ‘s for ownership and adverbs.

**Writing**: Pupils will complete either a piece of report writing, some poetry and will plan and write a balanced argument.

**Handwriting:** Pupils will focus on developing a legible and swift style of joined writing, presenting good layout and evaluating their work.

**Homework**

Homework activities will be written on the board and pupils will record their homework in HW notebook, where parents and teachers can write any notes/concerns.

Reading Record to be maintained each week - parental contribution welcome.

Spellings/Tables Mon to Thurs for assessments on Fri.