

CURRICULAR AND INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

In P5 - 7 this term our topic learning is Burns night (Thursday 2th January) and Scots poetry. We are learning poems and songs and dances to share with the whole school on the day.

We will also be taking part in a climate change workshop from Dynamic Earth, and are due further sports sessions through Active Schools.

We will be taking on Solarpunk project which explores 15 minute neighbourhoods and will see us design our own community on an uninhabited island.

STIRLING RESIDENTIAL

A parent meeting to answer any questions about the residential trip to Stirling is being held on

Thursday 1st February at 4PM.

A further drop in session is available on Thursday 22nd February if you aren't able to make the first session.

The trip dates are Tuesday 27th February - Friday 1st March.

MUSIC

Mr. MacLean on Thursdays at

In the event of ferry disruption, lessons will occur online through Google Classroom.

Mr. McDermott on Wednesdays at 1.15PM - P6 and P7 students.

DIARY

The library van visits us every second Tuesday.

23.1.24, 6.2.24, 20.2.24,
5.3.24 and 19.3.24.

ETHOS AND LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL

Creativity, Compassion,
Can do and Respect

Our work in RRS and ECO is also ongoing as a whole school this term.

Our Eco Schools work this term will include a project to imagine what our school and community will be like by 2045 - the government's target date for net zero and restored biodiversity. We will also be having another Low Power/No Screen Day and will be taking part in the Big Plastic Count in March.



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CORE LEARNING

Health and Wellbeing - PE - Mr. Newton will be teaching PE on Thursday mornings. The focus this term is gymnastics, then football. We are also learning dancing for Burns.

Health and Wellbeing - Through PAtHs we will be revisiting changes and preparing for transition before our trip, as well as developing resilience and pushing ourselves out of our comfort zones. We are also looking at group roles and turn taking in games.

Literacy - This term we are participating in a poetry writing competition, where each of us will submit a poem for 'Once upon a dream'. Work in spelling, reading and comprehension will continue as normal, with a focus on comprehension and presentation.

Maths/Numeracy - This term our number work is written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We are also learning about bar and line graphs, tally marks, venn and carroll diagrams through date handling.

R.M.E. - We will be learning about Sikhism and Islam.

S.T.E.M. - Solarpunk topic.