



**Class Charter**

We will be creating a Class Charter based on the articles in the UNCRC. This term we will be focussing on the creation of our Class Charter, ensuring we are creating a happy, safe environment in which everyone feels respected and included. This will look at emotional wellbeing and revisit the SHANARRI indicators. We will share our class charter on Dojo once we have completed it for you to see.



**Democracy & The Darkside of Dumfries**



Important dates term 1:  
DHS Science visits

Summer BBQ - Sat 16<sup>th</sup> September

Come Join Us- Wed 20th September

**Literacy:**

In literacy this term we will focus on exposition and discussion texts. This will link to our class comprehension and grammar programmes.

We will work on presentation and spelling throughout all our literacy tasks.

We will continue to work in small reading groups to improve our reading and will be continuing to learn strategies to help decode unknown words and expand our vocabulary.

**Health and Wellbeing:**

Mrs Irvine-McLean, our P.E. specialist, will deliver P.E every Friday morning. We will also have P.E on Tuesday with Mrs Galligan. Please ensure your child comes in appropriate P.E clothing on these days.

Through Health and Wellbeing, we will focus on how we can keep ourselves safe in a range of situations.

**Homework:**

For homework, pupils will receive challenges in line with their topic. If you would like any spelling, maths or reading support at home please contact us on [gw14galliganmollie@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw14galliganmollie@ea.dumgal.sch.uk) [gw18hooperlisa@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw18hooperlisa@ea.dumgal.sch.uk) and we will be happy to provide this on a termly basis.

**Numeracy:**

In Primary 5, we will be consolidating our learning of place value and estimating & rounding.

We will continue to develop our mental maths strategies in order to solve mental maths problems and increase our speed of answering questions. We will play a range of games to help with this, as well as completing Big Maths 'Beat That' challenges weekly. We will be continually practising our tables to help us with recall and problem solving activities.

This term our topic maths focus will be on Data Handling and Time.

**Religious and Moral Education:**

This term the children will be learning about respect and discrimination. This will tie in with our Class Charter and our Right of the Fortnight focus.

**ICT:**

This term we will be developing our knowledge of digital skills and graphics. We will be continuing to work on our digital skills with a focus on graphics and multimedia.

**Social Studies**

**Democracy** - Linked to UNCRC and being aware of our rights. The class will participate in mini elections.  
**The Darkside of Dumfries** - Discovering the history of our town - the more unsavoury details

**DOJO:**

We will use Dojo to share key messages for the class and share what we have been up to. We will give a weekly update every week, alternating between a Wednesday when Mrs Galligan is in class or a Friday with Mrs Hooper.