



Expressive Arts

This term, art, music and drama will be covered as part of our contextualised learning.

We will be practising Christmas Carols for our Care home visits and performance at 'Dumfries light switch on'.

We will be practicing beats, rhythms and pace as part of Music. Participating in drama activities linked to our topics.

ICT

This term we will be using our ICT time on the computer to develop our research skills by finding information linked to our topics. We will also continue to develop our functional skills.

Literacy

This term we will focus on our listening skills to help us take notes.

We will work on developing our spelling strategies and using spelling patterns in our writing. We will also be working on our presentation skills by developing our handwriting skills.

As a class, we will be focusing on a wide range of reading skills.

During reading and writing our focus will be descriptive texts and information reports.

We will be developing our skills of note taking from things we have read, watched and listened too.



Emergency Services Calside Cafe

Christmas around the World



Maths

This term we will be working on our number sequences, addition and subtraction, measurement and patterns and relationships.

We will continue to develop our mental maths strategies through the use of different active games.

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QR Codes for Wakelet's.
1 - Miss MacRae
2 Mrs Olea

If you would like to volunteer to help take reading groups, assist during ICT or help with play led tasks please e-mail to arrange times and dates. If there are any queries you can contact myself at gw12macraeilidh@glow.sch.uk or gw16gloverlindsaymar@glow.sch.uk

Topic

Our first focus this term will be 'The Emergency services'.

Throughout the term, we will be designing our own cafe and food that we will serve.

Our other topics this term will be Christmas around the world.

Health and Well-being

P.E will be on a Tuesday. Mrs Irvine-McLean, our P.E. specialist, will deliver P.E on Friday afternoons. Pupils can wear PE clothes to school on these days. Please wear/bring appropriate clothing and shoes as PE can take place outside. Throughout the year, we will be participating in the Daily Mile in all-weather so waterproof clothing will be required on wet days.

This term we will be focussing on safety linking this to darker nights. We will be linking our health and wellbeing to our topics of Emergency services and Calside Cafe. We will be learning about healthy eating. We will continue to learn about the UN Rights of the child through our fortnightly assemblies.

Important dates

This term is very busy and we have lots of visitors and trips. Please see below for the dates.

- Alison Page (Author visit) 13th November
- Dumfries light switch on Friday 17th November
- Book Week Scotland - 13th-19th November
- Charnwood Care Home visit 29th Nov, 6th, 13th and 20th December.
- Christmas Party Thursday 21st December

RME

This term the children will be learning about Christmas around the world.