

P4 NEWSLETTER Term 2 Teacher: Mr Templeton

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This term the children will be learning about Christmas around the world and how it is celebrated in different countries.



QR code for Wakelet

Expressive Arts

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

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

We will have Feis Rois music Specialists in each Wednesday to deliver music sessions linked to our topics.

TCT

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

finding information linked to our topics. We will

Emergency Services Calside Cafe

Christmas around the World





Literacy

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

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.

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. However please note that during the 3 weeks of swimming we will not have PE on the Tuesday.

This term we will be focussing on safety linking this to darker nights, Halloween and bonfire night. 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.

If you would like to volunteer to help take reading groups, assist during ICT or help with play led tasks please e-mail me to arrange times and dates. If there are any queries you can contact myself at gw15templetonscott@glow.sch.uk.

Important dates

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

- Dumfries light switch on Friday 17th of November
- Curling 6th of November (information sent out)
- Alison Page (Author visit) 13th of November
- Swimming (DG1) 7,8,9,14,15,16,21,22,23 November
- Christmas Party Thursday 21st December
- Charnwood Care Home visit 4th and 20th December.

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