

P3 NEWSLETTER Term 3 Teachers: Miss MacRae and Mrs Olea

Expressive Arts

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

Maths

This term we will be working on our number sequences, multiplication and division, money, data handling and analysis.

We will continue to develop our Mental Maths strategies through the use of different active games. Learning different strategies and approaches for multiplication and division.

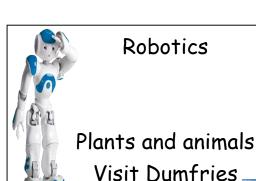
Topic

Our topics this term will be Robotics, Plants and Animals, Visit Dumfries and weather and climate.

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 then using these to design presentations. We will also continue to develop our functional skills. As well as looking at Computing Science.

As part of our Robotics topic we will be using plugged and unplugged devices and learning how to program devices.



The weather and climate.

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. Please see note from Mrs Irvine - McLean.

This term we will be focussing on Substance Misuse. We will cover why we need to take medicines, describe how and when to take and providing examples of how to keep safe in unsafe or emergency situations. Also, how and why should react in an unsafe or emergency situation.

We will continue to learn about the UN Rights of the child through our fortnightly assemblies.

RME

As part of Visit Dumfries and Plants and Animals we will be exploring moral aspects of caring for the environment. We will also be learning about Christian calendar events and dates.

Literacy

This term we will focus on our listening skills to help us respond to things we have watched and listened to by answering questions. Developing our note taking skills from Term 2 by listening to a range of information.

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. Reading tasks will focus on specific reading skills.

During reading and writing our focus will be descriptive texts, explanation and procedure.

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 <u>gw12macraeeilidh@glow.sch.uk</u> and <u>gw16gloverlindsaymar@glow.sch.uk</u>

Key Dates

- Burns Poetry Competition- 23rd/24th January
 - Burns Lunch- 25th January
- P3 and P4 Assembly and Come Join Us- 7th February 1.45pm - 3.10pm
- IBike 11th March (letter will be sent out)

Note from Mrs Irvine McLean.

Class expectations in Physical Education (PE)

- PE kit on
- Jewellery removed/taped up
- Hair tied back
- Water bottle
- Been to the toilet
- Inhalers/medication to hand
- Walk into the hall
- Place bottles on the table/bench
- Sit and read the learning wall
- Ready for learning
- Try your best