



We have a very busy term with lots of events happening across the school. Please refer to School Newsletter for important dates, also available on school website and our class SWAY.

Expressive Arts

This term, art, music and drama will be covered as part of our topics and will be linked to our upcoming Assembly.

Health and Well-being

P.E will be on a Wednesday. Mrs Irvine-McLean, our P.E. specialist, will deliver P.E on Friday. The focus for Term 4 will be football and Sports Day. Please wear/bring appropriate clothing and shoes as PE can take place outside. We will continue to participate in the Daily Mile in all weather so waterproof clothing will be required on wet days.

This term we will be focusing on recognising similarities and differences between people and realising we are all unique. We will discuss looking after our bodies and think about where living things come from, how they grow, develop and are nurtured.

RME

This term the children will be learning about Other World Religions, Buddhism and Sikhism. We will look at the importance of prayer in all religions.

Topic

Our first focus this term will be Scientific News. We will be linking this to current ongoing events around the world, for example -The Solar Eclipse.

Our second topic will be the Paris Olympics. We will also explore and compare two World Religions Buddhism and Sikhism.



ICT

This term we will be developing our skill of search and research linked to our topic. We will continue to use Purple Mash and link this to our topic. We will also be exploring different computer software packages and learn how we can use these to display our work.

Miss Cara Sommerville, our second year teaching student, has returned for her 6 week placement block with Primary 2. She will gain experience working with groups and the larger class.

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 gw08cairnssusan@ea.dumgal.sch.uk or gw13browngail2@ea.dumgal.sch.uk

Literacy

This term we will focus our listening to use our newly acquired skills in notetaking and to make a presentation to the bigger class group. We will work on developing our spelling strategies further and use spelling patterns in our writing. As a class, we will be focusing on a wide range of reading skills. We will be developing our asking and answering question techniques and further our comprehension of different types of text. When reading aloud, we hope to improve on fluency and expression in our voices.

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

Maths/Numeracy

This term we will be working on fractions. We will be continuing to develop our mental strategies with a focus on multiplication, addition and subtraction.

For our topic maths we will be focusing on time and angles, symmetry and transformation.

We look forward to welcoming you along to Primary 2 Assembly on **Thursday 23rd May at 2pm**. Further information about a planned school trip will follow.