P4 Term 1 2024 Welcome to our very first term in P4!

We are really looking forward to working with the children and yourselves. Please get in touch if you have any queries: gw15templetonscott@ea.dumgal.sch.uk





Dates

Please keep checking the SWAY page for the most up to date dates.

Tues 17th September- Meet the Teacher 2pm Wed 18th September-School photos 8th, 9th, 10th October-Swimming DG1 Fri 11th October-last day term 1

Topics

Our first focus this term will be 'The Rights of the Child' and Friendships. We will be setting our class rules and learning about our Rights. We will also be reading a class novel linked to friendships and explore these themes through a variety of tasks.

Our other topics this term will be electricity and magnets. We wil these to our play sessions throughout the term and carry out a variety of experiments.

Reminders

Message from Mrs Irvine Mclean:

Reminder that all children must have appropriate PE clothing and be prepared for outside wet conditions. Please ensure all long hair is tied back and no jewellery (including earrings must be removed). This is authority guidance through health and safety.

School lunches should be ordered online through the ipay impact app. If you are struggling to access this please let us know.



Literacy

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

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 learning letter formations.

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

During reading and writing our focus will be recount and descriptive texts. We will be developing our skills at recalling information and sharing our ideas with others.

ICT

This term we will be developing our knowledge of internet safety. This will look at keeping ourselves and our data safe when online. Our other focus will be revisiting our functional skills on the computer.

Maths and Numeracy

This term we will be working on place value and learning to order, count and sequence numbers. We will be developing our mental strategies with a focus on addition and subtraction. We will also be learning how to estimate and round given numbers.

For our topic maths we will be looking at shape.

Expressive Arts

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

Homework

Literacy and numeracy homework will start week beginning 9th September.

HWB

P.E will be on a Thursday and Friday

This term we will be focusing on our school rules ensuring we are creating a happy, safe environment in which everyone feels respected and included. This will look at the SHANARRI indicators and the UN Rights of the child.

Meta-skills

We are continuing our learning about meta-skills and why they are so important. We have been introduced to 'Meta-skill Land' and will look at all 12 meta-skills in turn through the use of characters and storytelling.