



## NEWSLETTER Term 4

Teacher: Mrs Cairns, Mrs Kearney, Mrs Galligan and Miss MacRae

### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Mrs Irvine- McLean, our P.E. specialist, will deliver P.E on Mondays. We will also have P.E on Wednesdays. Pupils can wear PE clothes to school on these days. Please wear/bring appropriate clothing and shoes as PE can take place outside.

This term we will be focussing on RSHP. We will send out a letter to explain more about this topic.

If your child has pierced ears please can you ensure tape is provided to protect from any possible injuries and long hair is tied back.

### META SKILLS

This will be a focus throughout all learning this term. We will continue to explore all 12 of the skills and self-evaluate on how we have used them in class. We will share our Meta-skill learning through our Class Sway.

### RME

This term the children will be learning about the Christian year and caring for our world.

If you would like to volunteer to help take reading groups, spelling groups or help with play-led tasks, please e-mail us to arrange times and dates. If there are any queries, you can contact teachers at:

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### TOPICS

Our first topic this term will be My Body Machine, we will be exploring our 5 senses and looking at how to protect our body against the spread of germs.

Our second topic this term will be Green Energy where we will explore different types of Green Energy and look at scientific news.



MY BODY MACHINE



GREEN ENERGY

### KEY DATES

Please keep an eye on Dojo for the most up to date dates.  
Monday 5th May: May Bank Holiday

Thursday 8th May: class photographs

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May: Learner Conferences

Friday 16th May: first date for Sports Day (weather dependent)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May: P3 and 4 Assembly 9.30am

Tuesday 3rd June: P3 working with IBike

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Science Centre Visit to Calside School

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS

This term, art and drama will be covered throughout our topics. We will be using mixed media approaches to demonstrate our learning.

### LITERACY

This term we will focus on our listening skills to help us respond to a piece of information.

We will continue to learn our spelling strategies and spelling patterns in our writing. We will also be working on our presentation skills by joining letters and improving our handwriting. As a class, we are working to ensure we are consistently using the correct tools for writing such as capital letters and full stops. We will be doing short, frequent writing sessions to help with this.

During reading and writing our focus will be exposition, persuasion and discussion texts. We will identify main features of these text types and how to present these texts.

### MATHS

This term we will continue to develop our knowledge of the four functions. We will also look at expressions and how to calculate the missing number in numeracy problems.

We will focus on Data analysis this term too where we will be reading a variety of graphs and charts. We will also be learning about angles and symmetry and revisiting

### ICT

This term we will revisit our knowledge of search and research, multimedia and presentations. We will work with partners to create multimedia presentations, as well as understanding different presentation programmes linked to our topics.

We will look at data handling linking this to our topic maths.