



Communication

Class organisation remains the same this term... Mrs Lynn is in class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Woods is in class on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

If you have questions or wish to discuss anything with us you can email Mrs Lynn on gw08lynnlorelei@ea.dumgal.sch.uk or Mrs Woods on gw08woodsdeborah@ea.dumgal.sch.uk

Absences and trips to doctors/dentist etc. still need to be logged with the office via phone call or the expressions app.

This term we are re-joined by Miss Copeland, our HNC student, she will be with us for a 3 week block and has volunteered to be a classroom helper on Wednesday and Thursday mornings for the remainder of the term.

Spare Clothing

With more wet weather forecast for the coming term please ensure your child has a set of spare pants, socks and bottoms in a bag that can be kept in school. Please help your child at home to practise zipping up their coat.

Homework

Homework will remain predominately games or play based. Your child has a homework folder and sound tub in their blue bags. **Please ensure they come to school each day with their sound tub and folder.**

Your child may have a yellow speed word jotter in their homework folder. This replace their wordwall. We would appreciate if you could practice these words as often as possible. Please see the information glued into your child's yellow jotter for further details.

Lunches

Please continue to order lunches online 1 week at a time. This saves valuable teaching time in the mornings.

This term we will be learning...

Literacy - *Identifying and creating rhyme*Features of text *Phonics and blending *Recall of tricky words *Descriptive language in writing and in role play areas *Letter formation *Daily greetings in French

Maths - *Counting on and back *Numbers before and between *Addition *Number formation *Telling the time *Estimation *Data Handling

Health and Wellbeing - * Identifying the different emergency services and knowing when and how we can contact them *Identifying substances that are safe and unsafe * Identifying the people who can administer medicines *Developing strategies to support our emotional well-being *Recognising the needs of a baby and demonstrating an awareness of how to care for a baby.

Interdisciplinary Learning - *Recognising the different uses of electricity and the impact it has on our everyday life *Identifying the dangers of electricity and ways of staying safe *Exploring different aspects of Scottish culture * * Investigating different materials and their properties *Completing STEM challenges linked to materials

Expressive Arts - * Performing rhymes, songs and dances from Scottish culture to an audience *Exploring creative Dance movements *Describe the work of a well-known artist *Create our own artwork in response to a text *Be able to talk about our own artwork and accept feedback

Technologies - *Mouse control *Internet Safety *Logging onto computers *Identifying specific icons *Accessing games with increased independence

Skills Academy

This term we will be learning about technologies through skills academy. We will be learning to use different apps on the ipads and looking at design technologies by weaving a butterfly.

Showcase of learning

We'd like to invite you to our showcase, where we celebrate and share our learning of Scottish culture and language. We will sing some songs, say some rhymes and show off our Scottish country dancing. This will take place in the school hall on the **7th of February from 2 until 2.45pm**. Please note a maximum of 2 adults per child will be able to attend. If your child would like to wear a touch of tartan on that day. That would be fabulous.

Dates for your diary

7th of February ~ sharing event for parents to attend 2-2.45pm.

12th February ~ Holiday

13th and 14th February ~ Staff training days, pupils not to attend school.

22nd of February - Library visit

23rd February ~ Learning folders home.

28th and 29th February ~ PPT talk times

7th March ~ World book day (Bring a book to swap - more details to follow)

22nd of March ~ Last day of term

8th of April ~ Children return to school