

What will we be learning this term?

Welcome to Term 4, the final term of our school year and the most exciting yet! We have already started using our outside space more often and have begun training for Sports Day. We look forward to celebrating our year and taking the next steps in our school journey.

Literacy * Using sounds to read and write * Tricky words & spelling * Using punctuation including speech marks and commas * Using conjunctions to extend our writing * Persuasive language to influence our reader * Poetry * Organising information * Comprehension of texts including group reading books * Narrative writing * Instruction writing * Pupils may revisit and revise previous learning this term to support their progression. Literacy is taught using relevant topics to allow children to understand the purpose and real life application of their skills.

Numeracy- Pupils will be working in maths groups and individually. All children are working at their own pace and level. * Place value using 3 digit numbers * Addition and subtraction including multiples of 10 * Fractions and parts of a whole shape and number * Using money * Volume and measurement * Times tables and arrays * Directional language, angles and grid references. Pupils may revisit and revise previous learning this term to support their progression. Maths and numeracy will be linked to skills and learning for life and work. Children will be encouraged to discuss how they use their knowledge and skills to problem solve.

Health and Wellbeing Healthy diet and food preparation * The benefits of exercise * Body parts and changes * Building confidence and asking for help * Our Rights * Friendships and relationships * Resilience in change.

Expressive Arts We are excited to welcome music specialist, Emily Smith, to our class every Tuesday. Emily will be supporting us to use rhythm, timing and creativity through songs and music.

Technologies - * Programming using Scratch * Playing maths and literacy games * Programming the robot mice * Searching for information using Kiddle to support our learning * Writing a set of instructions * Recognising and building algorithms *

Interdisciplinary Learning Our topic with Mrs Copeland will be "Minibeasts" as chosen by Primary 1/2. Miss Parker will focus on "The Seaside". We will research and investigate to find answers to our "big questions" and record our findings using technology and our Big Book. We will choose our next topic as a class based on our interests.

Keep in touch!

Please contact Mrs Copeland at gw19hewbycopelandlau@glow.sch.uk and visit our school blog and Facebook Page. Miss Parker can be contacted through the school office.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/heat/hhallschool/>

Class Dojo is used for class announcements and information. Please do not use the messaging feature as it will not be checked.

P1/2 Newsletter

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Clothing

The weather continues to be unpredictable and changes throughout the day. Please ensure children have a waterproof layer to avoid them missing outdoor play. We have a class jacket that can be used but the children prefer to have their own items.

Pitch trousers may be required if the pitch is wet. These can be stored in cubbies and sent home regularly for washing.

Warmer Weather

As the weather begins to warm up, we will ask children to bring sun cream and hats.

Children are encouraged to drink water regularly throughout the day. Please continue to support our goal of good dental health by providing plain water and a bottle the children can open independently.

PE Days

PE days will be Tuesday and Friday until the end of term.

We will start changing for PE in term 4 to help with the transition to P2 and P3. Please send children to school in their uniform with PE kits in a labelled bag. Kits will be worn home.

Important Dates in Term 4

Monday 4th May - May Day Holiday
Tuesday 19th May - Sports Day (back up day Tuesday 26th May)
Thursday 28th May – Open morning 9.30-10am
Friday 29th May – Inset Day – School closed to pupils
24/25th June – Transition Days
Monday 29th June - P7 Leavers Show to school PM
Wednesday 1st July - Heathhall has Talent!
Our class trip date will be announced as soon as possible.

Wider Achievements

Please keep sharing achievements outside school by sending in a Wider Achievement Certificate or a note so your child can make one in class. The certificate will be presented at assembly or in class if children are feeling shy.

Homework

Please note, not all children will come home with the same type of homework at the same time. All children will have spelling and speed words in their homework jotter. Please ensure it returns to school as we use it daily. Reading books are sent home weekly, if you require additional books please get in touch.

Miss Miller will join our class as a student teacher on Monday 11th of May.

Mrs Copeland,

Miss Parker & P1/2