

Loanhead Primary School

P6/5 Class Newsletter

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Term 3 - February 2026

This term, our class has been busy exploring how living things are classified, sparking lots of curiosity and discussion. We also enjoyed a hands-on K'nex challenge, where pupils designed and built creative structures to help Rapunzel escape her tower—teamwork and problem-solving were at the heart of this activity! In addition, we have been learning about the impact of the Victorians on modern life in Scotland, discovering how their innovations and ideas continue to shape our communities today.

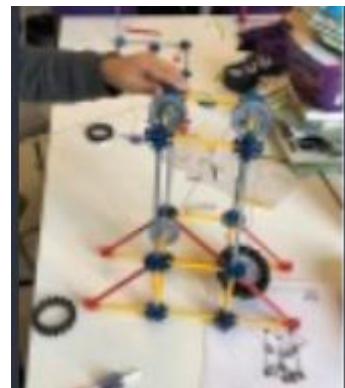
Numeracy

We have been learning to

- Solve word problems identifying the appropriate calculations, based on the mathematical language of the 4 operations.

Next, we will be learning to

- Calculate simple fractions and/or percentages of a quantity and use this knowledge to solve problems in everyday contexts.



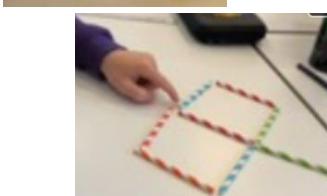
Literacy

We have been learning

- Finds, selects and sorts relevant information from a range of sources.
- Uses notes to create new texts that show understanding of the topic or issue.
- Organises and presents information in a logical way.

Next, we will be learning to

- Organises and presents information in a logical way
- Presents relevant ideas and information, including supporting detail, to convey a viewpoint.



**STEM
challenge fun!**

Learning across the Curriculum

This term we will be learning about

- Sustainability
- Coding
- Scottish Artists

We will also be undertaking an 8-week block of swimming lessons.