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**Health and Wellbeing**

Our PE focus for this term is ball skills/ team games and Athletics. Some P.E. lessons will take place outside so outdoor clothing such as a waterproof jacket, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and suitable outdoor shoes are required. NO JEWELLERY PLEASE.

We will be focusing on positive relationships continuing to use PATHS, Rights Respecting Schools resources, and Mindfulness strategies in our lessons. We will also be building up an awareness about healthy eating and how it impacts our health and wellbeing. We will be developing our Growth Mindset through a variety of activities. Keep an eye on the Blog for ideas to support your child at home.

**Literacy**

**P3– Will be continuing with the active literacy programme. Focusing on blending sounds with joined phonemes. We will be using a variety of active spelling strategies to learn and practise spelling new words.**

**In reading we will continue using our BugClub books however; they will be kept in school. Our focus will be reading skills including: summarising, questioning, predicting, and clarifying.**

**In writing we will continue to focus on punctuation and using connectives to join our sentences together. We will also be focusing on learning how to write in paragraphs. We will be following the Big Writing programme and will be focusing on poetry and descriptive writing.**

**P4 – Will be continuing with the active literacy programme. They will be using a variety of active spelling strategies to read and spell joined and split phonemes. We will be focusing on improving our knowledge of common and tricky words.**

**In reading we will continue using our BugClub books however; they will be kept in school. Our focus will be reading skills including: summarizing, questioning, predicting, and clarifying.**

**In writing we will be using the Big Writing programme to up-level our sentences using our VCOP strategies and will be focusing on poetry and descriptive writing.**

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Welcome back we hope you had a fun and festive Christmas holiday. We are looking forward to an exciting second term with many fun filled activities. Miss Jaffrey will continue to be in the class on a Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Miss Galloway will be in the class on a Thursday and Friday.

We will update our **class blog** regularly so **please have a look** to see what we have been up to and for any class news/timetable changes! As we will be taking our learning outside please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing for outdoor learning.

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**Rights Respecting Schools**

As we aim to earn our GOLD award we will be focusing on our school, playground and class charters. We had fun designing our own class charter and choosing the rights that we thought were important for our class, we linked these to SHANARRI. Please look at photos of our Charter on our class blog.

We will focus on a different UNCRC article each week from the UNICEF website.

There will also be opportunities to explore Global Goals and the impact we have on our environment and the environment in the wider world.

**Numeracy and Maths**

P3 – Will continue to focus on addition/ subtraction/multiplication/division strategies in more detail. This will include understanding number patterns and different forms of measurement.

They will also be learning the following: time, introductions to fractions, decimals and percentages, measurement and money.

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They will also be learning the following: extend knowledge of time calculations, fractions, decimals and percentages, measurement and money.

**Topic**

Our topic this term will be Knights and Castles. We will look at the history of Castles and the lives of special people who lived in them. For the month of January we will focus on Scottish Castles. Keep an eye on the blog for regular updates.

**Homework**

Homework will be notified weekly on our Class Blog. Pupils will complete work at home and will not be required to return jotters to school, instead work can be completed on their E-Portfolio or photographs uploaded. I will “check-in” with pupils regularly to discuss work on their portfolio.

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