



We hope that everyone had a fun Easter holiday! We are looking forward to lots of outdoor learning in term 4, hopefully with some good weather. We are so proud of everything P1/2 have achieved so far and thank you for your continued support.

Language & Literacy

Both P1 and P2 will continue to learn new phonemes through our Active Literacy programme. We will be taking our literacy outdoors regularly, using nature as a context to reinforce our spelling knowledge. We will continue to improve our reading fluency, sharing our skills with the upper school during paired reading. In writing we will be working independently using our core targets and learning how to write a set of instructions. We will be learning about plurals too.



Numeracy & Mathematics

In term 4, we will continue our focus on addition and subtraction. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and some will be moving on to multiplication strategies too. We will be revising odds and evens and focusing on solving word problems too. Number talks will continue and our beyond number focus will be money. We look forward to using our classroom farm shop to practise our skills!



Health & Wellbeing

PE - Our PE will focus on skills for hockey and football this term, as well as practising running, jumping and throwing in preparation for sports day. We will also be discussing why being active is good for our health and how it affects our bodies.



Health - Pupils will be continuing the PATHS programme from Barnardo's, which develops positive mental wellbeing. We will continue with PATHS pupil of the day. We will also be following East Ayrshire's Health and Wellbeing programme, with a focus on those who care for us and keep us safe, and learning about our growing bodies.

Contexts for Learning

In term 4 we are learning about The Farm with a focus on sustainability. We will be looking at the journey different foods make from farm to fork, learning how food is produced in Scotland. We will also be using our money skills in our class farm shop.

Social Studies

We will be using our local community to learn about mapping skills and identify local landmarks and characteristics of Stewarton. We will also be building an understanding of the importance of caring for the environment.

Additional Information: PE days have changed to a Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit. Our outdoor time is on a Thursday or Friday, which requires clothing and footwear that can get muddy! We also hope to venture to Lainshaw Woods this term. In addition, we have sports day and a class trip to look forward to.

Many thanks, Mrs Ewing and Miss Merry.