



We hope that everyone has had a lovely Christmas holiday and Santa was good to you all. This newsletter will give you more information about what we are learning across the curriculum in Term 3. We thank you for your continued support- Miss Dudgeon and Mrs McGrath.

### Language & Literacy

We will continue to learn 2 new sounds each week along with common words. We now have lots of sounds which help us to blend and write many different words. Reading books will continue to be given out each week and comprehension tasks are completed in class. We will be learning how to write complete sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops through many different writing activities.



### Numeracy & Mathematics

- Following on from addition we will be introducing subtraction. We will be using lots of concrete objects to support this new concept.
- We will be exploring patterns and creating our own patterns using a range of materials.
- Money will be introduced. We will explore how money is used in real life situations, we will also look at coins and their value.



### Health & Wellbeing

**P.E.** - We will be focussing on gymnastics this term. We will be developing our skills in balancing, jumping and traveling.

**Health** - Through the use of Barnardo's PATHS programme of work, pupils will explore and develop their understanding of regulating their emotions by learning how to do 'Turtle'. We will also continue to work through East Ayrshire's Health and Wellbeing plan with a focus on food and hygiene. We will explore how to fuel our bodies with the right foods as well as how to prepare food in a hygienic way.

### Contexts for Learning

In January we will be joining the school to celebrate Scotland by learning our Scottish poem. The children will have the chance to perform their poem as part of a competition.

Our focus for learning throughout the term will be Fairytales. Through music, drama and imaginative play the children will explore fairytales and even have a chance to create their own.

This term we will learning the Easter story and about traditions associated with Easter. The children will also perform in an Easter concert in collaboration with the children in the ECC.

	<b>Homework</b> Homework will continue into Term 3. Thank you for your support with this so far. We ask that children who have reading books make sure that these are returned to class on a Thursday to enable these to be rotated with other classes.
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