



We hope that everyone 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 Horner

### 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.

Through many different writing activities, we will be learning how to write complete sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.



### 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.
- We will introduce money and explore how it is used in real life situations. We will also look at coins, their value and learn to give change.



### Health & Wellbeing

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

**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 and 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 for the start of the term will be our senses. We will be learning all about our 5 senses.

We will be working alongside the rest of the school to take part in Problem Based Learning - more will follow on this soon.

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

### Homework

Homework will continue into Term 3. Thank you for your support with this so far. We ask that children who have reading books, return these to class on a Thursday to enable the books to be rotated with other classes.