



This term we will be learning all about Fairtrade. We will be taking part in 'Fairtrade Fortnight' which will help raise awareness of the challenges faced by Fairtrade farmers due to climate change.

### A message from Miss Weir

This is strange times for everyone, but you are all doing amazing so keep up the good work! I can't wait to see you all again.



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### Numeracy

This term, we will extend our knowledge and skills across a wide range of numeracy concepts. **Primary 1** will focus on exploring numbers to 20 and number bonds, addition and subtraction, patterns, 2d and 3d shape, fractions, money and data handling. **Primary 2/3** will focus on addition and subtraction, multiplication, fractions, money, patterns and data handling.



### Number Talks

We will continue to work on our 'Number Talks' programme. Number Talks enhances mental agility and we will be focussing specifically on number bonds. Children are encouraged to articulate their thinking, explaining why they have chosen a particular strategy.

### Interdisciplinary Learning



Our two topic focuses this term will be Scottish towns and cities and Space. Through our Scotland topic we will look at the:

- 7 Scottish Cities
- Capital city of Scotland
- Local towns

Through our Space topic we will look at:

- The solar system
- Gravity
- Astronauts and rockets
- The sun, moon and stars



### Science

This term we will be learning about the senses and the human body, and how to keep ourselves healthy.

### Digital Technologies

Our main focus this term will be 'Internet safety'.

### Primary 1/2/3 - Miss Weir

Jan - Mar 2020

### Literacy

#### Phonics and Spelling

We will be using the Active Literacy programme for phonics and spelling. **Primary 1** will begin to focus on joined phonemes and common spelling words, with revision of all initial sounds and **Primary 2/3** will continue with joined phonemes and common words. We will be using the say, make/break, blend, read, write strategy to help us decode and encode and will continue to word build using our single and joined phonemes.

#### Reading

We will be focusing on a few small book studies this term which will allow us to explore some different comprehension strategies such as 'Find it, Prove it, Talk about it'. We will be looking at 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'Zog' as our focus stories. We will also be making links to reading through our 'Space' topic. There will be focus on exploring different types of texts such as Fiction and Non-fiction.

#### Writing

This term we will be focusing on using VCOP (vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation) within our writing. **Primary 1** will begin to explore sequencing events within a story where **Primary 2/3** will be looking to create their own stories with beginning, middle and end. We will be linking our writing to both book studies - writing about characters and the setting. We will begin to look at the concept of 'making notes' for a specific purpose.

### Health and Wellbeing

Within health and wellbeing this term we will be focusing on:



- Emotions
- SHANARRI
- Children's rights
- Friendships and kindness
- PE - keeping active