



Sandaig Primary School

P7 Term 2

Primary Curriculum Newsletter



Literacy & English



Our weekly spelling words focus will be on extending vocabulary each week. Daily active spelling techniques will be used to help practice our focus words in a fun way while increasing exposure to them. Along with dictionary work to find the words meaning. Each Friday, we will be demonstrating our understanding of our focus words through active learning activities.

We will be finishing off our Divided City novel this term and our interdisciplinary learning will centered around this text, along with our joint topic.

Weekly handwriting sessions to improve our cursive writing.

Continuing to develop our Film literacy skills to help improve reading and writing.

We will be developing our Spanish weekly through work in class, homework and through the Languagenut app.

Mathematics & Numeracy



We will be continuing to practice the four operations with a focus on division this term.

As we develop our knowledge of the four operations, we will use this understanding to help support our learning of fractions, decimals and percentages. Concrete materials will help pupils gain a clearer understanding of these areas.

In additional focus will be on word problems, to help the pupils develop their skimming and scanning techniques. This will help them identify the key information that is relevant to their problem.

Our classroom economy is developing the pupils understanding of saving, expenditure, budgeting and spending money.

Health & Wellbeing



In term 2 , we will be continuing with our Paths programme of lessons, in conjunction with this we will be starting the Compassionate and Connected Classroom, this is a Health and Wellbeing curricular resource that supports delivery of Responsibility of All within Curriculum for Excellence.

The aims of this programme is to raise awareness of the potential impact of adversity and trauma in shaping outcomes for children and young people and provide support that can help mitigate against the impact of these experiences.

Physical Education- gym kit on a Wednesday and from the 23rd Nov a Thursday too.

Swim kit on a Tuesday until the 14th Nov

We are focusing on Athletics this term, learning the long and short jump, hurdles, short put, relay races and sprint. Pupils will be developing a variety of skills to help balance, stamina and momentum.

Sciences



We will be investigating and understanding chemical reactions. Pupils will be able to identify chemical reactions that happen daily to create a new material may it be a solid, liquid or gas.

Religious & Moral Education

The pupils will be learning about Judaism - Bar/Bat Mitzvah and understanding the difference between the two. Towards the end of term 2 pupils will move onto Christmas Roots , in particular Pagan Festivals.

Expressive Arts



Celtic Connections Learning Programme are with us for 6 weeks to deliver music workshops to the pupils teaching them skills to play the bodhran drum.

Technologies

We have the Glasgow/Havana Film Festival supporting us in creating an animation that will be showcased at Glasgow CAA.

Interdisciplinary Learning

STEM is a joint topic we are taking part in with the primary 5 & 7's. The pupils had a choice of what they would like to engage in and chose Natural disasters giving them autonomy over their learning. We will be learning about the physical impact that some natural disasters have had on the Earth. We will be covering Literacy, Language, RME, Social Sciences, Art and Health and Well-being.