



P5/4 Curricular News

Class Update

Welcome to our second curricular newsletter which is designed to keep you informed of the curricular activities that your child is covering this term.

I do hope you find this information useful to keep you informed of the intended learning this term.

Please do not hesitate to be in touch if I can support or advise with any aspects of your child's learning

Best wishes,

Mrs Crerar

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th October	INSET 3 School Closed
Tuesday 20th October	Children Return
Friday 30th October	Fancy Dress. No masks permitted
Tuesday 22nd December	Close at 2:30pm for holidays
Wednesday 6th January	Return to school

'Mighty Oakers' Values Champions Letters

Our very first values champion awarded in term 1 was **Cailon!**

This nomination was made for displaying all of the school values on a daily bases. Cailon always makes sure that she takes full responsibility for all of her learning and always makes sure that she helps others with their own learning. She always included everyone in group, class and playground activities and actively makes sure that everyone has someone to play with during breaks. Cailon has shown resilience by being determined to complete more challenging work. She always has a smile on her face too!

Staff Training

In term 1 our staff focussed on learning more about using Sumdog to aid assessment, Cickview to support digital learning, restorative practices and differentiating learning.

Support staff engaged in training on self-regulation and Emotion Coaching. We are always learning and developing new skills!


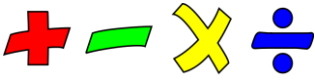







Class Achievements

A huge well done to the following children who were nominated as Golden pupils throughout term 1:

Mia
Andrew
Evan
Mason J
Paityn

At present all of our Golden Pupils can select two friends from their class bubbles to attend an individual Golden Café based within the family hub. We are celebrating our Golden pupils at our weekly virtual assemblies.



Curricular Area	Details
<p data-bbox="116 174 432 241">Language and Literacy including French</p> 	<p data-bbox="459 174 1479 297">Reading- This term we are excited to be starting our class novel, "First Aid for Fairies" by Lari Don. We will be learning how to create and answer different types of questions, as well as the skills of summarising and predicting. We will continue to read for enjoyment every day after lunch and practise our fluency skills with our Bug Club books.</p> <p data-bbox="459 338 1437 432">Writing- We will be working hard on our presentation skills this term. We will continue to improve our handwriting with weekly lessons with Mr Jamieson, We will gain skills at creating our own characters, as well as writing some persuasive texts.</p> <p data-bbox="459 472 1458 566">Talking and Listening- We will be working hard on our presentation skills this term. We will present information on our topic to our group, as well as preparing a short solo talk for the class.</p> <p data-bbox="459 607 1417 656">French- We will be working with Mr McShane to learn our numbers and how to say our feelings in French.</p>
<p data-bbox="156 667 395 734">Mathematics and Numeracy</p> 	<p data-bbox="459 667 1442 768">We will start each numeracy lesson by working on our mental agility. We will focus on improving our time and accuracy when learning our 2, 3,5 and 10 times tables, as well as using different strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations.</p> <p data-bbox="459 801 1474 902">In numeracy, we will develop our adding, subtracting, multiplying and division strategies. We will become confident when applying these skills to up to 4 digit numbers. We will also become confident at handling money and telling the time.</p> <p data-bbox="459 936 1453 969">In maths, we will be working with Mr Jamieson to identify and create symmetrical pictures.</p>
<p data-bbox="124 965 427 999">Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p data-bbox="459 965 1469 1104">In PE this term the focus will be on ball handling skills, fitness, as well as yoga when the weather doesn't allow us to be outside. We will continue to develop our emotional vocabulary through our daily check ins, and recognised that we are all very important in our class by having a weekly VIP.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1137 1474 1193">Mr McShane will be teaching us about the risks associated with smoking and how to prepare food safely.</p>
<p data-bbox="124 1200 427 1234">Other Curricular Areas</p>   <p data-bbox="244 1361 419 1574">Social Studies, Sciences, Technologies and Digital Learning, Religious and Moral Education and Expressive Arts</p>    	<p data-bbox="459 1200 1458 1328">This term our IDL topic will be natural disasters, with links made to how these have formed landscapes and societies within Scotland and other areas of the world. We will use this opportunity to locate different countries within the world, as well as developing our presentations skills as we share our knowledge with our class mates.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1361 1474 1429">In ICT, we will enhance our learning by completing weekly Sumdog and Bug Club challenges. We will be working with Mr McShane to learn how to keep safe on line, as well as</p> <p data-bbox="459 1462 1378 1529">In RME, we will be focusing on Christianity and the Christmas story. We will use our summarising skills to retell this story to others.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1563 1469 1697">In Expressive arts, we will develop our blending skills using a range of media. We will also share our views on artists work, explaining what we like about pieces of art. We will complete our sea music with Amanda, as continue to be exposed to different genres of music. In drama, we will develop our presentation skills when acting out parts of our novel.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1731 1453 1798">In Science, we will be looking at different chemical reactions and create links to our natural disasters topic.</p>
<p data-bbox="132 1805 419 1906"><u>How you can help your child at home/Other Information:</u></p>	<p data-bbox="459 1805 1353 1872">Please ensure your child brings their gym kit to school on: Monday and Thursday. Remember no jewellery on PE days.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1883 1449 1939">Please encourage your child to complete and return their Home Learning. Information is on Teams weekly.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1951 1417 1984">To help your child with their learning a few simple things that can be done at home are:</p> <ul data-bbox="507 1984 914 2143" style="list-style-type: none"> • Bug Club • Sumdog • Learn spelling words • Encourage reading for enjoyment • Uplevel sentences using VCOP

