



P6 Curricular News

Class Update

Welcome to our third 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,

Miss Magee

Dates for your Diary

Friday 11th February Whole school Scotland day

Monday 14th February HOLIDAY

Tuesday 15th February HOLIDAY

Wednesday 16th February Inset Day. School Closed

W/B 21st February Reporting to Parent. Update on children's attainment

Friday 1st April Close for holidays at 2:30pm

Tuesday 19th April **Return for Term 4**

Staff Training

In term 2 our staff focussed on learning more about using digital platforms to support learning and teaching as part of our in-service day. We then focussed on looking at teaching writing using the 8 key principles of writing and a genre based approach. We worked with the authority Coaching and Modelling Officers who delivered this training.

'Mighty Oakers'

Values Champions Letters

Our very first values champion awarded in term 2 was **Benjamin.**

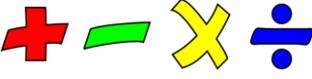
Benjamin received this award for being a highly responsible P6 pupil. He was consistently noticed by all staff as a role model for others and always follows our class charter. Throughout term 2, Benjamin added valuable points to every class discussion and always took the initiative to help peers who required it. Well done!

Class Achievements

A huge well done to the following children who were nominated as Golden pupils throughout term 2:
Evan, Karis, Robert, Teegan, Scott, Mason and Ellie

At present all of our Golden Pupils can select two friends from their class 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="118 176 430 241">Language and Literacy including French</p> 	<p data-bbox="459 176 1444 271">Reading - This term, we will be continuing to develop our skills in reading comprehension and reciprocal reading. We will be taking part in a whole class novel "Holes" and will be exploring writing techniques and styles that the author has used.</p> <p data-bbox="459 275 1444 465">Writing – This term we will have a strong focus on persuasive writing. We will be developing our use of persuasive vocabulary and exploring how to evidence our points of view. We will be continuing to work hard to make sure that we punctuate our writing correctly and ensure that we use a range of different connectives. We will also become confident in checking and editing our own work to ensure it meets the success criteria and makes sense.</p> <p data-bbox="459 470 1444 535">Talking and Listening - We will have the opportunity to participate in reciting various Scottish poems, as well as performing these to our peers in our Burns Competition.</p> <p data-bbox="459 539 1444 604">Spanish – We will be learning to introduce ourselves in Spanish, as well as looking at the numbers.</p> <p data-bbox="459 609 1444 667">French - This term, Mrs Marshall will continue to be teaching us new vocabulary, with a particular focus on French culture.</p>
<p data-bbox="118 678 430 743">Mathematics and Numeracy</p> 	<p data-bbox="459 678 1476 898">In mathematics and numeracy this term we will be focusing on fractions, percentage and decimals. We will be creating equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions, as well as calculating fractions of quantities. We will be learning to use mental and written methods to find percentages of quantities. We will work with these skills in a problem solving context. With Mrs Marshall, we will be learning to convert between 12 and 24 hour notation, calculate times using timetables, as well as being able to collect and analyse different types of data.</p>
<p data-bbox="118 909 430 945">Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p data-bbox="459 909 1476 1070">This term, we will be gaining an understanding of the health benefits that are associated with being active outdoors. We will have the opportunity to participate in outdoor learning activities. We will also be exploring the links between food and health, and how different foods provide different amounts of energy. We will then link this learning to PE and how particular activities use this energy up.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1075 1444 1167">In P.E, the class will work on improving our fitness, as well as gaining skills in how we evaluate our performance. We will also have the chance to participate in team games and work on our rebound skills.</p>
<p data-bbox="118 1178 430 1214">Other Curricular Areas</p>  <p data-bbox="134 1357 416 1653">Social Studies, Sciences, Technologies and Digital Learning, Religious and Moral Education and Expressive Arts</p> 	<p data-bbox="459 1178 1465 1272">This term, we will be looking at a range of Scottish Literature and planning to hold our own Burns Supper. We will study a range of different poems, comics, ballads, which have been written in Scots.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1305 1465 1370">In science, P6 will be investigating the use of fertilizers and their impact on the environment, as well as exploring the earth's surface in detail.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1404 1422 1469">Mrs Marshall will be delivering art lessons, with a particular focus on developing skills in using the visual elements.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1503 1433 1568">In RME, we will learn about the meaning of Easter and will develop an understanding of how their own and other's beliefs and values affect their actions.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1572 1401 1637">We will have the opportunity to develop or musical and drama skills as we prepare for celebrating all things Scottish in our Scottish afternoon.</p>
<p data-bbox="118 1794 430 1928">How you can help your child at home/Other Information</p>	<p data-bbox="459 1794 1353 1854">Please ensure your child brings their gym kit to school on: Wednesday and Friday Remember no jewellery (particularly ear-rings) on PE days.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1859 1257 1883">Please encourage your child to complete and return their Home Learning.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1888 1417 1912">To help your child with their learning a few simple things that can be done at home are:</p> <ul data-bbox="507 1917 1449 2139" style="list-style-type: none"> • Practising using spelling words in context. • Find other examples of weekly spelling words. • Write a diary to practise up-levelling sentences using interesting vocabulary and a range of punctuation. • Practise times tables using Hit the Button, Sumdog, card games. • Watch a programme or read a passage together and decide on the main idea and supporting detail.

