Literacy & English

Listening and Talking
Listening to and choosing texts we enjoy and explaining our preferences.
Creating texts for different purposes and audiences.

Reading
Finding and using information from different types of texts.

Writing
Spelling: Using spelling rules, patterns and resources to spell words correctly.
Writing: Writing clear sentences with correct punctuation and, where appropriate, paragraphs.
Checking our work: Making sure our writing makes sense and meets its purpose.
Presentation (Second Level): Using layout and design to make our writing interesting and engaging.

Numeracy & Mathematics

Number, Estimation and Rounding
Understanding place value, including decimals and negative numbers (Second Level).
Estimating and calculating answers, then checking they are reasonable.
Rounding numbers to help estimate answers (Second Level).

Money / Four Operations (add/subtract/divide/multiply)
Using coins and notes to pay for items and calculate change.
Comparing prices and working out what we can afford.
Understanding budgeting and the benefits and risks of using bank cards (Second Level).
Exploring profit and loss when buying and selling (Second Level).

Mental Maths
Developing mental maths skills and strategies through **Maths Passports and Dallas Mental Maths Strategies.**

Health & Wellbeing

Wellbeing Focus: Active/ Healthy

Physical Education

Ceilidh Dancing
Learn traditional Scottish ceilidh dances, following the steps and rules.
Develop teamwork by working with others and taking on different roles.
Practise dancing skills and tactics to work together and achieve shared goals.

Basketball Mr Stewart

Skills for Life
Continue to develop **Meta-skills.**
Continue to develop **Decider Skills.**

Social Studies

Enterprise, Society, Economy and Business

Plan our class fair, thinking about sustainability and how we can support the Global Goals.
Learn how to work out costs, manage money and make choices when we cannot afford everything we want.
Explore the different jobs involved in running a business and understand how everyone's role helps it succeed.

Learning Block 2: Oct-Dec 2026
First & Second Level

Non-fiction November
Inter Faith Week 2026: Sun 8th-15th Nov
Development Trust Craft Fair / Indoor Winter Market: Sat 7th Nov
In-Service: Mon 9th & Tues 10th Nov
Remembrance: Wed 11th Nov
Reading Schools Week: 16-20th Nov
Fairtastic for a Fairer World - Tues 1st Dec
Christmas Activities: Wed 16th-Tues Dec
Panto - Thursday 17th Dec

Expressive Arts
(Art & Design, Music, Drama and Dance)

Design and create a game and information board to share learning about the Global. Goals.
Learn and perform traditional Scottish dances, including the Gay Gordons, Strip the Willow, Flying Scotsman, Dashing White Sergeant and Virginia Reel.
Share ideas creatively through designing and making games and displays for our Christmas Fair.
Learn and sing winter festive songs and Christmas carols from around the world.

Science

Senses
Exploring our five senses and how they help us understand the world around us.
Investigating how our sensory organs work and respond to changes in our environment.
Understanding the reliability and limitations of our senses.

Technology

Design and Technology – Textiles and Materials
Explore and safely use different tools and equipment.
Design and make models, explaining how they work.
Discover different materials and choose the best one for a particular purpose.
Wild Passport with Miss McShane: Learn how to use tools safely.

Religious and Moral Education (RME)

World Religions
Hinduism Diwali (6th -11th Nov)
St. Andrews Day (30th Nov)
Sikhism Birthday of Guru Nanak (24th Nov)
Buddhism Bodhi Day (8th Dec)
Judaism Hannukah (4th - 12th Dec)
Islam N/A no Autumn/ Winter Festivals
Christianity Christmas