

<h3><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></h3> <p>As the nights get longer, we will explore ways to stay safe in the dark and during events such as Fireworks Night. In our P.E. lessons, we will develop floor skills in gymnastics, and investigate the benefits of physical activity to keep healthy. As part of the Rights Respecting School Programme, we will explore Article 16: the right to privacy, Article 27: the right to have an adequate standard of living and Article 23: the rights of children with disabilities.</p>	<h3><u>Literacy</u></h3> <p>This term we will begin identifying, recognising, segmenting and blending sounds together to help us spell and read small words. Tricky words will be introduced and practised in class. This will accompany the school's Bug Club reading programme, which you can support at home with regular practise. We will also explore identifying syllables as we break words up into sound chunks. In writing, we will continue to practice forming letters correctly to help us write words on our own.</p>	<h3><u>Numeracy</u></h3> <p>Early level: identifying, reading, writing, organising and sequencing numerals, extending our learning to numbers within 20. We will be using money to pay for items costing up to 5p and giving change in our role-play farm show. We will also investigate handling information, carrying out questionnaires and displaying our findings in different ways.</p> <p>First level: Pupils will be recognising, sequencing and ordering 2 digit numbers.</p>
<h3><u>Social Studies</u></h3> <p>Through our farming topic, we will explore different areas in Scotland and explore the variety of landscapes and uses of land. We will also learn how to record journeys, plotting on maps and through detailed drawings.</p>	<p>Primary 1/2 Term 2 Newsletter Class Teacher: Mrs Burns Main Topic: Farming</p>	<h3><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></h3> <p>In November, we will learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali.</p> <p>We will also explore the theme of travelling in the Nativity story, making links with our own experiences.</p>
<h3><u>Expressive Arts</u></h3> <p>We will be exploring sound and rhythm in music lessons, as we sing and play along to music in a variety of styles. Through exploring the work of famous artists, we will create masterpieces of our own. Role-play areas will give opportunities to explore real and imaginary situations.</p>	<h3><u>Science</u></h3> <p>In December, we will turn the Play Zone into Santa's Workshop and explore how toys work by investigating energy sources and forces, which make toys move. Our farming topic will give us opportunities to grow plants. We will also explore the characteristics of living things and how they rely on each other.</p>	<h3><u>Technology</u></h3> <p>We will design and construct models in a variety of ways, such as Lego and junk modelling. We will also explore and discover different ways to represent ideas in imaginative ways as we solve problems. Our digital literacy will focus on searching and finding information, using QR codes and search engines.</p>
<h3><u>Languages</u></h3> <p>French learning this term will continue to practice numbers and colours, as well as introduce the days of the week.</p>	<h3><u>How can you help at home</u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete my homework with me each day. This will be set digitally. - Encourage me to put on and fasten my own coat (turning sleeves the right way and zipping up and put my shoes on the right feet and fasten them up. This will help me be independent at school. - Don't let me bring toys from home to school – Covid regulations. - When providing a drink for school, water only please (no diluting juice). 	<h3><u>Important Dates</u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PE will be on a Monday - Outdoor learning will take place on a Tuesday. Please make sure outdoor shoes (wellies) and a waterproof jacket are in school on a Tues.