

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>We will be learning about the importance of taking care of ourselves and others. We will brush our teeth in school and will make sure that we keep our hands clean.</p> <p>We will talk about foods which give us energy and discuss the reasons for eating a healthy breakfast. We will also be looking at different ways in which we can be active in school and at home.</p> <p>We will be developing our skills in jumping and different ways to travel in the gym. We will be using a variety of small and large apparatus in PE.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>We will continue to develop our attention and listening skills through a variety of activities. In reading, we will practise high frequency words to extend our sight vocabulary. Through questioning we will further develop our understanding of text. We will experience reading on our own and with others.</p> <p>We will be developing our Sentence Work by looking at verbs and adding adjectives to our writing. We will be working on punctuation too. We will be looking at vowels.</p> <p>We will be practising the correction formation of letters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>We will continue working on Place Value using a variety of materials. We will count in 2s, 5s and 10s and sorting and ordering numbers to 100.</p> <p>We will continue to work on time. The children will be introduced to Fractions and will be able to recognise $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$. We will be adding and subtracting using 'Maths Toolkit' strategies of counting on, switching round, looking for a double and skip counting.</p> <p>We will be looking at Money, identifying coins, understanding the value of coins, making amounts and giving change.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>We will be studying Scotland, looking at the landscape, weather, traditions, language and famous Scots from the past and present day. We will look at a map of Scotland and find Kilwinning on it!</p> <p>Through our discussions of 'The Midnight Fair' we will be looking at the different types of animals of the forest and all the things that they could possibly get up to in the fantasy land at night.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Primary 2/3</u> Term 2 Newsletter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class Teacher: Mrs Grier Main Topic: The Midnight Fair. (wordless book study) Scotland, Planet Earth and Microorganisms</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>In customs and festivals we will learn about how we celebrate Robert Burns Day. In Christianity we will read and learn about the Easter Story and its importance in the Christian calendar. We will discuss and, in small groups, design and make an Easter Garden.</p> <p>We will learn about the celebrations which take place during the Chinese New Year.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>We will be looking closely at the beautiful illustrations in the book 'The Midnight Fair' which we will use as inspiration for our art work. We will use a variety of materials and techniques to develop our creative skills.</p> <p>We will draw detailed pictures of 'a wee Jock cocksparra', using water coloured paints.</p> <p>We will learn Scottish songs to perform at our class assembly.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>We will be learning about Planet Earth – we will learn how the Earth takes one year to completely orbit the sun.</p> <p>We will also be looking at Microorganisms and we will learn about the symptoms of common diseases caused by germs. We will be discussing how these can be prevented by good hygiene and vaccinations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Technology</u></p> <p>We will continue to use ipads to access Educational sites and will become more independent at doing so. We will use the internet to search for information about Scotland and other subjects.</p> <p>We will use Seesaw independently to download our work.</p> <p>We will design using Lego and other construction kits.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Languages</u></p> <p>We will continue to practise greetings in French.</p> <p>We will practise numbers 1 -20 in French, the days of the week and the months of the year.</p> <p>We will revise colours in French too, we will practise by playing games and singing songs.</p> <p>We will learn the Scottish poem 'Mrs Nae Offence' by Gregor Steele.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <p>Talking to children about their school day.</p> <p>Enjoy reading books with your child and encourage your child to practise reading their reading books with some fluency, read like they are talking. Please return books by Friday each week.</p> <p>If you ever have any concerns please message me on Seesaw or phone the school office to make an appointment.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PE is on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. - Half term – school will be closed on Friday 9th, Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th February. - Easter holiday – Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April. - Term 3 starts on Monday 15th April.