

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>In PE, we will develop gymnastic skills using apparatus. We will explore how food gives us energy to grow, learn and be active and investigate food types that give more and less energy. We will continue to focus on demonstrating our core school values of ambition, resilience, nurture, fairness and respect. Watch out for Golden Stars as we achieve three Star Pupil Certificates over the session!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>In phonics, we will learn to build words with suffixes and prefixes. We will continue to develop our reading abilities and understanding in guided reading sessions as well as through investigating The Midnight Fair, our wordless book. We will also learn and recite The Sair Finger, this year's Scottish poem. In writing, we will learn to write informal letters and diary entries. A big focus this term will be on spelling tricky words.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>In term 2, multiplication will be a main focus- we will explore the concept with arrays before building times tables. Our mental maths skills will continue to develop with daily games and number talk sessions including recalling number bonds. We will also develop our self-help area of the class, including resources to help us complete tasks independently- we will share our progress with you on Seesaw!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>We will learn about how creativity in Scotland has helped to shape art, science and culture across the globe. As part of this area of learning, we will learn about the life and work of "significant Scots"- there are lots to choose from!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Primary 3</u> Term 2 Newsletter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class Teacher: Miss McNeillie</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Main Topic: Scottish Creativity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>We will explore the history, customs and celebrations surrounding Valentine's Day, before learning about new life and Spring as we approach Easter.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>The work of Charles Rennie McIntosh will be a focus for our learning this term. We will create our own versions of his famous roses and explore his furniture designs and architecture. We will create and perform creative dances using the work of Scottish musicians to inspire us.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science/ Learning Zone</u></p> <p>We will learn about The Earth and its connection with the Moon and Sun this term. We will also investigate the role of our skin as a barrier to infection and explore symptoms and prevention of common diseases as we explore microorganisms. We will end the term by exploring how humans, plants and animals inherit characteristics.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Technology</u></p> <p>We will investigate technological developments that benefit our society as part of our Scottish topic. In our digital learning, we will learn to find information using given search terms and keywords.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Languages</u></p> <p>For Term 2, Primary 3 will continue practising French in their daily routines. We will be looking at classroom objects vocabulary and using games to revise what we already know.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read with me every day. ● Order my school lunch at home. ● Label jumpers and jackets to avoid any confusion. ● Water only as a drink for the classroom. ● P.E. kit (shorts/joggers and no jewellery please). Each child has a PE bag in class so kit can be left in school if you would prefer. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PE every Tuesday and Thursday. ● Library books changed on a Wednesday. ● Homework books home will start w.b. 22.1.24.