

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></b></p> <p>In our P.E. lessons, we will develop gymnastics skills on the apparatus. For health and safety reasons pupils need to wear shorts and either sandshoes or trainers. Earrings should be micro-taped before coming to school on P.E. days.</p> <p>We will be learning about the importance of healthy habits including when and how to wash hands appropriately. We will be brushing our teeth on a daily basis.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p>We will learn to listen carefully to our ‘shoulder partner’ when we discuss likes, dislikes and opinions and we will feedback what we have learnt to the rest of the class. We will begin to use our recognition of the sounds of letters to help us blend sounds together to read words and we will learn to recognise some familiar words by sight.</p> <p>We will practise correct letter formation and finger spacing between words. We will work in partnership with an adult to write our own stories which we will act out for our classmates.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Numeracy</u></b></p> <p>We will become familiar with numbers up to 20. We will practise adding and subtracting within 10. We will become familiar with coins and notes and we will use these in role-play situations. We will learn the days of the week and the months of the year. (Please note that some children will work on an individual maths plan depending on their stage of development.)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Social Studies</u></b></p> <p>We will develop an understanding of how we can improve growing conditions for our plants by making and using our own compost. We will develop some understanding of Scottish History through the theme of local buildings.</p>	<p><b><u>Primary 1</u></b>  <b>Term 2 Newsletter</b>  <b>Class Teacher: Mrs Burns</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></b></p> <p>We will develop our understanding of the importance of tolerance and forgiveness. We will continue to explore celebrations and traditions as we learn about the significance of eggs at Easter time.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Expressive Arts</u></b></p> <p>We will continue to develop our fine motor skills through drawing, painting, collage etc. Our Role-play areas will give opportunities to explore real and imaginary situations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>We will be planting onion sets and learning about the different parts of a bulb. We will begin to make simple predictions when carrying out an experiment and we will explore pushing and pulling in our forces topic.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Technology</u></b></p> <p>We will use technology to solve problems and to present information as we develop our reporting skills. We will develop our engineering skills as we work safely with different types of tools.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Languages</u></b></p> <p>We will be counting to 10, learning our colours and naming some animals in French.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>How can you help at home</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Daily practise of the ‘sounds’ of letters is essential.</li> <li>- Play board games with me to build up my mental maths speed.</li> <li>- Continue to practise counting forward and back, increasing the numbers as your child becomes more confident.</li> <li>- 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).</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Important Dates</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PE will be on a Mon &amp; Wed</li> <li>- Outdoor Learning is on Mon</li> </ul>