

<h3><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></h3> <p>We will be learning about the importance of taking care of yourself and others. 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. We will be developing our skills in jumping, turning, balancing and different ways to travel in the gym. We will be using a variety of small and large apparatus in PE.</p>	<h3><u>Literacy</u></h3> <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. We will be developing our Sentence Work by focussing on adjectives, connectives and interesting openers. We will be working on punctuation too. We will also continue to practise the correct formation of letters.</p>	<h3><u>Numeracy</u></h3> <p>On a daily basis we will work on our mental maths and maths vocabulary, continuing to focus on being confident with the 4 Operations of Maths. The topics we will be covering during this term will include looking at the properties of 2D and 3D Shapes. We will also be looking at symmetry in pictures and objects around us. We will be able to use mirrors to test if a picture is symmetrical, we will experience drawing the other half of a picture too. We will also look at compass points to help locate positions and follow directions and make turns.</p>
<h3><u>Social Studies</u></h3> <p>We will explore maps to discuss where in Scotland castles are and look at pictures of castle ruins and discuss what these images teach us. We will also research and create a timeline of Scottish castles and research which castles are tourist attractions. We will also be exploring 'point of view' of some of the characters, through our discussions of our wordless book study 'Mr Wuffles' by David Wiesner.</p>	<p><u>Primary 2/3</u> <u>Term 2 Newsletter</u> Class Teacher: Mrs Clark Main Topic: Scottish Castles</p>	<h3><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></h3> <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 as well as exploring New Life and Spring. We will also learn about the celebrations which take place during the Chinese New Year.</p>
<h3><u>Expressive Arts</u></h3> <p>We will explore pictures and videos of artwork in castles and create pieces of work inspired by this. We will draw detailed pictures of castles and features within them. We will design our own tapestry wall hanging for a Scottish castle. We will listen to music from different genres, Scottish music (Burns Day) and also listen to types of instruments that would have been played in Scottish castles.</p>	<h3><u>Science</u></h3> <p>We will be learning how our senses are used to detect information and know how they help to keep people safe. Through our Leadership Group – Sustainability, we will learn about the impact of our actions (good/bad) on the environment. We will be looking at living and non-living things and we will be able to sort them into categories. We will be looking at new growth and be able to talk about signs of spring.</p>	<h3><u>Technology</u></h3> <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 images and information about Scottish Castles and other subjects. We will design castles using Lego and other construction kits. We will also create and make a shield to represent our own and family life.</p>
<h3><u>Languages</u></h3> <p>We will continue to practise greetings in French. We will practise numbers 1 -30 in French, the days of the week and the months of the year. We will revise colours in French too, we will practise by playing games and singing songs.</p>	<h3><u>How can you help at home</u></h3> <p>Talking to children about their school day. Encouraging both counting and writing at home will improve skills. Encourage children to complete their homework tasks (Reading and Numeracy). Please make sure your child returns both their library book and reading book each week in order to receive another. Any concerns, please message me on Seesaw or phone the school office to make an appointment.</p>	<h3><u>Important Dates</u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PE will continue to be on a Wed and Thu, please ensure that a PE kit is sent into schools on those days for your child to change into. - School Holidays - Half term – school will be closed on Mon 17/2 and Tues 18/2 returning on Wed 19/2 Easter – Mon 7/4 – Mon 21/4, returning on Tues 22/4