

<p><b><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></b></p> <p>This term during PE, we will be working on Gymnastics using large apparatus, creative dance and hockey.</p> <p>For Outdoor Learning this term we will focus on exploring using loose parts. Primary 5 will link this to Science: exploring body systems and cells. Primary 6 will use loose parts through Drama, creating scripts and performing.</p>	<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p>Primary 6/5 will be continuing to focus on VCOP and applying this to our writing with increasing independence. We will look at continuing a story in the same style as the author. For reading, we will work on reading with fluency and expression. We will continue to work on improving our reading comprehension skills to have a better understanding of various texts. We will be looking at Scots poetry and will be learning 'To a Mouse' by Robert Burns.</p>	<p><b><u>Numeracy</u></b></p> <p>This term for Numeracy, we will be looking at fractions and decimals. We will continue to learn mental maths strategies and look at how we can apply these to our work to help support ourselves when we are stuck.</p> <p>For Beyond Number we will be looking at the topic of Time.</p>
<p><b><u>Social Studies</u></b></p> <p>P5 will be learning about Scottish inventors this term and preparing to show off their knowledge at their class assembly.</p> <p>P6 will be learning all about Robert Burns and organising their own Burns Supper to celebrate Robert Burns.</p>	<p><b><u>Primary 6/5</u></b> <b>Term 2 Newsletter</b></p> <p><b>Class Teacher: Miss Duff</b></p> <p><b>Main Topic: P5 – Scottish Inventors</b> <b>P6 – Burns Supper (Robert Burns)</b></p>	<p><b><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></b></p> <p>In term 2 P6/5 will be looking at the Easter Story. Through the Easter Story, we will explore the themes of The Last Supper and the Betrayal of Jesus.</p>
<p><b><u>Expressive Arts</u></b></p> <p>In Art, we will be exploring colour. We will look at warm and cold colours, complementary and contrasting colours and how to use these to create different moods within a drawing or painting.</p> <p>In Music, we will be looking at exploring Scottish music and learning how to play some Scottish songs with instruments.</p>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>P5/6 have taken on a leadership role for STEM, we are working towards earning our CREST Superstar award and will be completing a range of experiments to earn this. In the Discovery Zone we will be completing a range of activities where pupils will gain a breadth of understanding.</p>	<p><b><u>Technology</u></b></p> <p>For Term 2, Primary 6/5 will be looking at different features, for example Word, PowerPoint and Excel. They will gain skills in typing, navigating and applying lifelong digital knowledge. We will be working closely with our P5/4 digital leaders to learn more about this.</p>
<p><b><u>Languages</u></b></p> <p>For Term 2 we will begin to look at Spanish. P5 will explore Spanish through a Minecraft topic, P6 will explore Spanish through a Murder Mystery themed topic. We will also continue to improve our French knowledge through Term 2.</p>	<p><b><u>How can you help at home</u></b></p> <p>Please encourage your child to read at home, especially out-loud to build confidence and increase fluency and expression.</p> <p>Practising Times Tables regularly at home to improve recall can help build confidence.</p> <p>Pupils have received updated Username and Password reminders for home.</p>	<p><b><u>Important Dates</u></b></p> <p>PE is on Mondays and Thursdays, remember to bring your PE Kits to school on these days.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning takes place on Tuesdays, please remember to dress appropriately for this.</p>