

<p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>Our focus for Health and Wellbeing will be understanding the importance of daily physical activity, recognising ways we can become more active. RRS focus will be on Articles 2, 18, 37 and 38 focusing on Holocaust Memorial Day. In PE, we will be developing our creative dance skills. Children will learn to perform different exercises with a degree of accuracy and control.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>In reading lessons, students will develop their inference skills by exploring characters' feelings, thoughts, and motives, using clues from the text to deepen their understanding. In writing lessons, we will use PM Writing to support learners in developing their writing skills, helping them to plan, structure, and improve their work through clear models, targeted feedback, and guided practice.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>In Numeracy we will be learning all about Money. We will be developing our skills in recognising and calculating amounts of money, giving change, and solving real-life problems involving spending and saving. Through hands-on activities, games, and problem-solving tasks, students will build confidence using money in everyday situations while strengthening their mathematical thinking and reasoning skills.</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>In Social Studies, Primary 5/4 will be learning about famous inventors and their inventions, exploring how creative ideas and innovations have changed people's lives over time. The children will research a range of inventors, discovering the problems they aimed to solve and the impact their inventions had on society.</p>	<p><u>Primary 5/4</u> Term 2 Newsletter</p> <p>Class Teacher: Mr Downey</p> <p>Main Topic: Famous Inventors</p>	<p><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>In RME, Primary 5/4 will be developing their understanding of the Easter story and its importance for Christians. Pupils will explore key events from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday and discuss themes such as love, forgiveness, and hope. Through discussion, reflection, and creative activities, the children will consider how the messages of Easter can be applied to their own lives.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>In Expressive Arts, students will explore creativity through our topic on Inventors and seasonal winter art. Pupils will design and create artwork inspired by imaginative inventions, using a variety of materials and techniques to bring their ideas to life. The children will also explore winter-themed art, experimenting with colour, texture, and pattern to represent winter scenes.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>This term, students are exploring how our body works, an exciting science topic focused on understanding our organs and systems, whilst discovering how to keep our bodies healthy. In partnership with the Science Centre, learners will take part in hands-on investigations, interactive demonstrations, and engaging activities that bring science to life.</p>	<p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>In Technology, students will be enhancing their digital skills by using green screen technology to create their own news reports linked to our topic on Inventors. Pupils will work collaboratively to plan, script, and record their reports, developing confidence in presenting and using digital tools creatively. The children will also use the green screen to record their Scots poems.</p>
<p><u>Languages</u></p> <p>This term, we will be revising our months of the year in French to allow us to say when our birthdays are. We will also be learning the body parts and classroom commands in French. In our Music lessons we will learn about musical notations and rhythm patterns, learning to read and play this through clapping the rhythms or using instruments.</p>	<p><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking to me about my learning helps me to share my new learning. • Reading with me every day. • Encouraging me to complete any homework activities really helps me to progress. • Help me to develop independence by giving me opportunities to complete tasks by myself. 	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please remember to bring gym kits on Mondays and Tuesdays! - Outdoor Learning day - Tuesday - Parents night – May 12th and 14th