

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a fun-filled, spirited term with lots to celebrate and learn. There is a lot coming in the New Year including the return of Mrs Giffney from maternity leave. Mrs Eldridge will continue to teach on Monday & Tuesday and Mrs Giffney will teach Wednesday through to Friday. I hope this curriculum newsletter will provide you with valuable information about what your child will be learning in the coming term.

Mrs Eldridge (Class Teacher), Mrs Giffney (Class Teacher), Mrs Angus (EYP), & Mrs Bogle (EYP)

Health and Wellbeing

Our gym days will continue to be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. This winter we will be focusing on Scottish dancing during our PE sessions. We will be taking opportunities to get outdoors, please make sure students come to school with appropriate winter gear. The Pioneers will continue to cook and prepare food, especially for Burn's celebrations. We will continue to talk about and identify emotions, causes, and self-regulating practices.



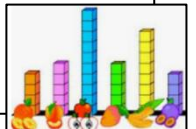
Literacy



In Literacy, the children will carry on exploring different stories and look at finding information within a book. We will continue to encourage them to develop their understanding of their reading books through exploring characters, answering questions, and retelling the story. In writing, some will continue to improve their fine motor skills and letter formation and some will focus on writing sentences including nouns, verbs, and punctuation.

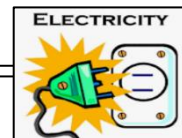
Numeracy and Maths

We will be exploring data and information handling in maths this term. It's all about having fun with numbers and exploring patterns. We will engage in activities like sorting objects, collecting information, counting, and graphing simple data. Pupils will continue to improve their number recognition and processes on an individual basis, focusing on addition and subtraction of groups of items. Some of us will work on daily routine and telling time.



Interdisciplinary Learning

We will be exploring energy and electricity in the term to come. We will develop an awareness of different types of energy around us and its importance to everyday life and safety around electrical appliances. We will engage with stories such as "The Little Engine That Could" and "The Sun, the Wind, and the Rain" to identify different sources of energy. The children will move on experiments with light and sound and vibrations while they take part in weekly music sessions.



Reminders!

Outdoor Learning and Community Visits - We will take opportunities to go outdoors when possible. Please make sure students have some warm clothes at school as the weather starts to cool. As well, we will soon be starting visits to the Café and practicing safety out with the school grounds.

Nut Free School – We are a nut free school. We have pupils and members of staff with allergies within our classroom, please do not bring snacks with nuts to school (hazelnut/ Nutella chocolate spread, Snickers, Buenos, etc.) Thank you!

