

## Classbase 8 - Mrs Murray and Mr Strang Term 4 2024-2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter. We are looking forward to our summer term and being able to participate in more Outdoor Learning with the better weather! We plan to do a literacy topic about 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at the start of the term and then move on to 'The Enormous Turnip' which have a focus on both literacy and numeracy. Our Science topic will be about growing plants, including some fruit and vegetables which will link with both the other topics.

### Health and wellbeing



In Health and Wellbeing we will continue to explore the area around the school with an emphasis on exploring the forest, developing problem solving techniques and learning some practical skills. We will continue to cook and taste different ingredients to try to increase the range of foods we eat. We will keep working on safety skills and confidence with cooking. We hope to use outdoor areas within the school grounds to take our learning outside when possible and include some fun fitness activities.

### Mathematics

We will develop our knowledge of size during 'The Enormous Turnip' topic and will bring this into our mathematical learning. We will learn vocabulary related to size and use a variety of measuring techniques to record the size of different items. We will use the money skills we developed last term to pay for items at local shops. Pupils will be supported to develop and extend their personal numeracy skills in accordance with their individual targets.



### Literacy

Our two book based topics will allow the children to listen to or read text for detail and use the information they learn to complete various learning activities.



Weekly visits to the school library will continue to encourage children's interest in books and develop reading skills. Each pupil will be working hard developing their individual skills in accordance with their agreed LIPS targets. These will, as always, focus on communication, writing; including pencil control and reading skills.

### Inter-Disciplinary Learning

In Science we will learn about seeds and plants and what they need to grow. We will also try to grow some plants for food! We will work on and explore different areas of the curriculum through our Outdoor Learning activities in the forest and school grounds.



### Expressive Arts

In music we will continue to use Charanga Music with a focus on playing the glockenspiels along to well-known songs, using the correct notes at the right time, by following written notes on the smartboard. We will also continue to have input from Drake music. We will try to retell our stories within drama and by using props and acting parts of the story out. I'm sure we will have some great fun doing this! Our skills in Art and Design will continue to develop during topic related activities.

### Diary

Library will continue on Tuesday afternoons and PE will be on a Monday and a Thursday.



Thank you for all the communication on Seesaw, we love to hear from you and it really benefits the children when we all know what's happening.

Kind regards,

Mrs Murray, Mr Strang, Mrs McLuckie, Miss Clinton and Mrs Reeder