

Explorers Curriculum Outline Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we're already into Term 3! Our Explorers have engaged in so much excellent learning this year, and I'm excited for another wonderful term ahead. This outline will give you some insight into what your child will be learning over the coming weeks. As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Boyle



Health and Wellbeing

Our gym days are on **Thursday and Friday**, and gym kits can be kept in school. Thank you to everyone who has already handed these in. In PE we will be developing our skills through **dance, rugby and basketball**. Alongside this, we will also be learning about **food and health**. We will learn about nutritional needs, developing healthy choices and the journey of food from source to consumer in Scotland. The Explorers will continue to learn about their emotions and strategies for regulation through the **Zones of Regulation**.



Literacy



Reading - This term, we will continue working on our **comprehension skills** and answering **literal questions** about texts. Pupils will also work in reading groups to strengthen their **fluency** and **decoding**.

Writing - This term, we will be focusing on **narrative writing**. We'll retell stories, paying special attention to the characters and how the plot unfolds. We'll also keep using **colourful semantics** to work on sentence structure and practise core writing skills, like using **capital letters, finger spaces and full stops**.

Talking and Listening - This term, our focus will be on **questioning and responding**. We will ask and answer simple questions, discuss the feeling and emotions of characters, and give opinions about texts and stories.

Numeracy



This term, our learning in Numeracy will focus on **subtraction, money and shopping**. Pupils will explore a variety of methods to solve problems, using concrete materials and other numeracy aids where appropriate. Some pupils will also be developing their understanding of **quantities, sorting and matching**.



Broad General Education

This term, we will be learning about **Scotland**. We will explore Scotland's landscape and tourism, study the work of famous Scottish artists, taste traditional Scottish foods, and take part in Scottish dancing. We will also learn about the **Easter Story** and discuss the beliefs Christian people hold about God and Jesus. Our learning about Easter will include songs, art and drama.

Expressive Arts

Music - Pupils will work on responding to music by describing their thoughts and feelings about their own and others' work.

Art and Design - Pupils will create a range of visual information through observing and recording from experiences across the curriculum.

Drama - Pupils will use drama and role-play to explore real and imaginary situations.