

Literacy

We are learning to develop our reading comprehension skills using our core reading books in class. We will be using reading comprehension strategies to show our understanding of the text. We will also be further developing our writing skills in our weekly writing sessions. Our focus will be to up level our sentences through including adjectives and adverbs for added description. For listening and talking, we will work on developing our active listening skills through taking part in a variety of games and group tasks. We have been enjoying learning The Ning Nang Nong tongue twister.

Numeracy

In numeracy, we are working on place value with at least 3 digit numbers. We will work on identifying, building, reading and writing numbers. We will also be working on sequencing and ordering numbers. After that we will be exploring estimating and rounding whole numbers to the nearest 10 or 100; up to at least 1000. Following this, we will be learning a range of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems up to at least 3 digit whole numbers. Children have Sumsdog logins which they can use at home for further number practice.

Health and Wellbeing

We are learning to develop our attacking, defending and ball control skills through taking part in handball on the Astroturf. In the gym hall, we will develop our accuracy in aiming for a target through the context of the Paralympic sport, Boccia.

In our HWB lessons we will be discussing bullying, global goals and investigating healthy eating and lifestyle. In addition, we have a calm area within our classroom which children can make use of at any time if they wish. We have discussed emotions and have an emotional check-in that the class can make use of.



Mrs Pennington and Mrs Gall August-October 2026 Parent/Carer Information



Topic

This term, P4-7 are covering the theme "The World". This will be covered, both in class and within the open area. We will focus on different countries and cultures in Africa. The children have decided they wish to focus on the different foods, some of its famous people, its wildlife, some of its 54 countries, and some of its more well-known landmarks.

We encourage parents to support this learning journey by:
Reading Together: Explore books about Africa and discuss what your child is learning in class.
Cultural Exploration: Enjoy African music, art, and food at home to broaden your child's understanding and appreciation of different cultures.

Key Information

Please ensure all jumpers/cardigans/jackets/ packed lunch boxes/water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name.

As our Scottish weather can be unpredictable, please continue to send your child to school with a jacket each day. Outdoor learning day is a Wednesday.

PE Days: Monday (gym hall) Thursday (Astroturf)
On these days please could long hair be tied back and no jewellery worn. If earrings are unable to be removed, please send your child in with some plasters or tape for them to cover up their earrings.