



Largs Primary School
Primary 4M Class News
Welcome to our Termly Information
We hope you will find it useful and interesting.



Term: Term 1

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Session: 2025-2026

Literacy

In reading, our focus is on the development of fluency and the use of punctuation as we read. Pupils are encouraged to practise at home each evening and complete the weekly home reading task. In class we will develop comprehension and text analysis skills. We will be revisiting vowel sounds (eg ou, ai, ea,) and practise breaking words into syllables to spell longer words. In grammar, we will revise basic punctuation and develop our use of connectives when writing sentences. We will use these skills in our writing. Talking and Listening will be an important part of all daily activities with the emphasis on listening.

Health & Wellbeing

We will revisit the 'Zones of Regulation' to help us to recognise the variety of thoughts and emotions that we experience and how they affect the way we feel and behave. We will look at different strategies to help us to regulate our emotions. In PE we will learn the rules of netball, focussing on different types of throwing and moving, shooting skills and exhibiting positive sportsmanship.

Social Studies

Our initial focus will be the Rights of the Child. We will look at appropriate United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) articles to create a class charter as a means of setting a positive ethos as we work and play together. Our main topic will be *The Vikings*. We will study the Viking way of life, including their living conditions, sagas, food, gods, and clothing. We will also investigate the events of the Battle of Largs and how it is commemorated in our town, while comparing aspects of Viking life to life today.

Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy, we will focus on place value and how to read, write and sequence numbers. We will build upon our skills of number bonds and practise a variety of mental addition and subtraction strategies. We will work in groups to develop problem solving strategies and skills. We will revise written methods of addition and subtraction and build on our recall of times tables on an individual level. We will use online games on Topmarks to help our multiplication skills both in class and at home.

STEM

In Science we will be learning about the movements of the earth and the moon. We will create models to show how they revolve and rotate to create days, months and seasons.

Modern Languages

In French, we will practise conversational greetings and learn numbers up to 31, and days of the week and months. We will use this vocabulary to say the date each morning. We will build on this to ask and tell one another our birthdays.

Expressive Arts

In Drama we will learn how to use movement in a range of roles and scenarios, using gestures, actions and posture. For music, we will prepare songs for assemblies and learn how to use a variety of percussion instruments. In art we will focus on sketching and learn how to create different secondary colour tones with a variety of brush skills in painting.

RME

We will learn about the origins and traditions of the Christian festival of Harvest and present a Harvest Assembly to the School. We will work alongside our Rights Respecting Committee to organise a collection for Largs Foodbank.

Digital Technologies

Our initial focus will be on Internet safety. We will be accessing our accounts on Glow and using Microsoft Word to learn new word-processing skills, using keyboard commands and changing font size, colour, style and positioning.

Useful Additional Information

PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that children wear appropriate clothing on these days. Long hair should be tied back for PE, and all jewellery must be removed (earrings should be taped if they cannot be taken out).

For safety reasons, false nails should not be worn.