



Largs Primary School

Primary Class News

Welcome to our Termly Information
We hope you will find it useful and interesting.



Term: Term 1

Teacher: Mr Shields (P6S) & Miss Phillips (P6P)

Session: 2025-2026

Literacy

This term we are focusing on reading skills involving questioning, summarising and visualisation. We will also develop our understanding of texts using comprehension activities and Bloom's questions, which will help us with our discussions around our reading books.

We will also be focusing on basic punctuation and sentence structure. VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation) will play an important part in Literacy as we look at adjectives, verbs, connectives and openers in our writing. Our extended writing tasks will focus on imaginative writing including a Dream Holiday piece. This will link in with the focus on vocabulary and visualisation.

Health & Wellbeing

We are focusing on our rights and using the SHANARRI indicators to explore how we access our rights and the opportunities and objects we have in our lives, both in and out of school, to keep us safe, healthy and achieving.

We are also using the Zones of Regulation to identify our feelings and learn a range of strategies to support us.

Social Studies

As part of Social Studies (People in society, economy and business), we will focus on creating a positive learning environment and developing opportunities to work closely together. This will help us get to know our classmates better, understand the importance of cooperation, and begin to explore our rights and responsibilities within our class community.

Maths & Numeracy

We are focusing on revision of the written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be revising place value to 100,000 and becoming familiar with writing numbers numerically from their word form. We are focusing on the 4 ways of the times tables and this will be shared as part of our weekly homework. Baseline assessments will be carried out to ensure pupils continue learning at their appropriate level. Later in Term 1 we will be focusing on rounding and estimation of numbers to 10s, 100s, 1000s, 10,000s and 100,000s, differentiated to suit the needs of the child.

STEM

For Science this term, we are focusing on plants and microorganisms. We will be exploring how plants help humans in the field of medicine and their importance to the human race in general. We will look at famous scientists and their discoveries with microorganisms and carry out practical experiments on decomposers.

Modern Languages

We will continue to learn French using the topic of Harry Potter. We will focus on classroom commands as well as recapping numbers, colours and personal greetings.

Expressive Arts

We will develop our drawing skills in art using pencil for observation drawings involving shading of light and dark. We will also create collages linked to our Science topic of plants.

RME

This term we will be researching notable Christians and their beliefs and contributions to Christianity.

Digital Technologies

We will use ICT to research our topics and create Word and PowerPoint online presentations. We will become familiar with highlighting text, changing formats and inserting images within a Word Document online.

Useful Additional Information

Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday with our focus being on team games and cooperation. Hockey skills will be covered this term. Hair should be tied back and no jewellery worn to P.E including watches (earrings should be taped if they cannot be taken out). For safety reasons, false nails should not be worn.