



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



Term: Term 2

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Session: 2025-2026

Literacy

In reading, we will continue to focus on speaking with increased fluency, volume and expression. Pupils are encouraged to practise these skills as part of their reading homework. Pupils have started to collect a personal bank of 'tricky words' which we will practise daily to improve our spelling. In grammar, we will develop the use of commas, question and exclamation marks when writing questions, lists and sentences. We will use these skills in our writing activities. Talking and Listening continue to be an important part of all daily activities. We will focus on giving and following a series of our own instructions.

Health & Wellbeing

We will continue to use 'Zones of Regulation' to learn strategies to help us to regain and maintain a calm and positive demeanour - particularly when experiencing challenging situations. In PE we will learn the rules of rugby, develop balance, stamina and flexibility in gymnastics and we will be learning two traditional Scottish dances in preparation for our Christmas party.

Social Studies

Our initial focus will be on seasonal events. We will learn the history, traditions and safety concerns of Halloween and Bonfire Night. We will learn about the history and significance of Remembrance Sunday. We will learn of the origin of the poppy emblem and create tributes to the fallen. We will be undertaking an Enterprise Project; creating a Christmas Craft Stall to raise funds to buy children's gifts to support those facing a challenge this Christmas.

Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy, we will focus on learning the 3, 4 and 5 times table. We will use our knowledge to find links between multiplication and division and learn how to calculate written sums. We will extend our calculation of addition and subtraction sums using 4 digit numbers. We will use online games on Topmarks to practise number bonds and times tables both in class and at home. In Maths, we will learn the names and features of 3D shapes and use a variety of materials to build models. We will investigate their uses and function in real life.

STEM

In Science we will be investigating sound. We will learn how the ear captures and interprets sound. We will carry out experiments to demonstrate how sound is created and how pitch can be raised and lowered.

Modern Languages

In French we will continue to practise short conversations and ask and state our names and age. We will use our knowledge of numbers, days and months to discuss dates of events.

Expressive Arts

In Drama we will collaborate in small groups to create scripts for short scenes, which we will act out using a range of movement, interaction and voice. In music, we will use Boom Whacker instruments and work collaboratively to create music and learn concepts of pitch and rhythm. We will focus on sketching in art and learn how to create different secondary colour tones with a variety of brush skills in painting.

RME

We will learn about the origins of Christmas and how it is celebrated around the world. We will research traditions in different countries and the significance of familiar Christmas symbols.

Digital Technologies

We will be using Microsoft Word on our Glow accounts and learn a variety of ways to format and edit word documents. We will use the internet to research information for our topics.

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.