



Largs Primary School

Primary 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

This term we are continuing our focus on reading skills and in particular looking at reading with fluency and expression. We will also be developing our skills in skimming and scanning in order to locate specific information during our comprehension tasks. Developing our knowledge and understanding of punctuation and sentence structure will be ongoing throughout the year. We will be looking at the differences between direct and indirect speech by using scripts and a variety of texts. The classes will be involved in creating their own scripts during their extended writing tasks and experience working individually, in pairs as well as in small groups. We also have access to our school library and have the opportunity to use this to develop skills in research as well as reading for pleasure as the pupils will be able to borrow books and return them weekly, if they choose to do so.

Health & Wellbeing

Although the focus of HWB changes every term, we will continue to look at our rights and how these are accessed within school and the surrounding community. We will continue to encourage restorative conversations to foster positive friendships and resolve conflict. Our whole school assemblies will focus on the school values of being respected, valued, honest, kind and courageous and group activities will reinforce these values in class. Daily check ins will continue to use the Zones of Regulation and this term, physical activity and the benefits to our health will be the main focus.

Social Studies

Natural Disasters will be the topic this term which will initially involve the pupils in establishing what they already know and what areas they would like to look into in more depth. This encourages the pupils to be responsible and involved more in their learning. We will look at the events that have formed our Scottish landscape and the effect these have on the people and how they live. Maps and atlases will be used which will involve using keys to identify items as well as fault lines which have caused disasters in the past. eg Pompeii.

Maths & Numeracy

Tables work is ongoing throughout the year and revision will be done during homework tasks as well as being practiced daily in class. Pupils will be learning about fractions and understand and use the terms "numerator" and "denominator" correctly. They will be able to interpret and find a fraction of a shape (e.g. colour $\frac{4}{5}$ of the shape blue) as well as a fraction of a number using their knowledge of tables (e.g.. $\frac{4}{5}$ of 10). They will then progress onto solving equivalent fractions. Decimal fractions and percentages logically follow on from this topic and will be covered appropriately dependent on the progress of each pupil. Work tasks, as always, will be differentiated to suit the needs of the individual pupil.

STEM

For Science this term, we are focusing on animals, following on from last term, when we focused on plants. We will research into how environmental changes (natural as well as man made) affect animal habitat and how animals adapt to deal with these changes in order to survive. We will be looking at how conservation projects in Scotland are helping to foster more positive relationships between animals, humans and the environment and what we can do to help.

Modern Languages

We will continue to learn French using the topic of Harry Potter and developing our knowledge of greetings and numbers to 100. We will focus on descriptions and parts of the body which will lead into short oral conversations between "patient" and "doctor" (J'ai mal.....I have pain.....)

Expressive Arts

Our sessions will involve the dramatization of scripts we have crafted together, alongside performances of scripts already featured in our books. We will continue with our art journey through using a variety of printing methods as well as creating a Christmas item which will be sold in our School Xmas Fayre.

RME

This term we will be focusing on the story of The Prodigal Son. This will provide focus for group and class discussions, as well as activities, based around the feelings of jealousy, forgiveness and reconciliation. Pupils will be encouraged to identify situations which could cause them to feel certain emotions and to be able to consider other peoples point of view.

Digital Technologies

Pupils will continue to enhance their skills in Word and PowerPoint to produce engaging research notes. This will involve them utilizing the Snipping Tool, Cutting and Pasting and sharing their work on line ,safely using Glow, in addition to being able to email their work to the class teacher. Pupils will also continue using Scratch to create animated work involving coding .

Useful Additional Information

Our PE days continue to be Monday and Tuesday with our focus being on rugby, followed by social dance then football. There will be input from the rugby professionals at Inverclyde Sports Centre and we would strongly encourage all pupils to come prepared for all PE sessions. Previous recommendations regarding jewellery and false nails applies. If for any reason a pupil needs to be excused from our PE Sessions, we would please request that parental contact is made with the school.