



Largs Primary School

Primary 6 Class News

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



Term: Term 3

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Session: 2025-2026

Literacy

This term, our focus will be on the works of Robert Burns, with an emphasis on poetry and the Scots language. Pupils will engage with a selection of Burns' poems, exploring the rich vocabulary and unique pronunciations characteristic to Scots. Key learning objectives include understanding the structure and rhythm of poetry, as well as the importance of pace in delivering a poem effectively. Pupils will practise reading aloud, paying close attention to their articulation and pronunciation of the words. In addition, we will discuss the significance of audience awareness in performance. Pupils will be encouraged to consider how their delivery can enhance the listener's experience, ensuring they are audible and engaging. Activities will include peer feedback sessions, where students can refine their delivery techniques based on constructive criticism. This term, students will also be writing a news report on *Tam O' Shanter* and creating and performing their own Scottish Dinosaur poems. These activities will further enhance their creative writing skills and allow them to express their understanding of Scottish culture through different formats. By the end of the term, students will have developed a deeper appreciation for Burns' contributions to literature, while also gaining essential skills in poetry performance and the use of the Scots language. This will foster not only their literacy skills but also their confidence in public speaking.

Health & Wellbeing

This term, our focus will centre around our school values, which include responsibility, courage, kindness, respect, and honesty. We aim to foster an environment where students feel empowered to express themselves and positively support one another. This will be important when pupils recite their own pieces of work in front of their peers. Friendship conflicts do happen and we will encourage students to approach disagreements with a positive and constructive mindset. This involves actively listening to each other's perspectives, demonstrating empathy, seeking common ground and encouraging students to work collaboratively towards a solution.

Social Studies

Pupils will be involved in researching Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, through various research methods including ICT and traditional books. The focus will be on fact-finding about his life, works, and looking at similarities and differences between 18th century Scotland and present day. Pupils will create a timeline detailing key events in Burns' life as well as the publication of his notable works such as "Auld Lang Syne" and "Tam o' Shanter." Burns' significance in Ayrshire schools will be highlighted, comparing his childhood working on the family farm with the roles pupils may have at home today. This comparison will foster discussions on the similarities and differences in work ethics and responsibilities across generations. We will explore the culinary traditions associated with Burns Night, focusing on haggis, neeps and tatties, which are central to the celebratory Burns Supper. This will provide an opportunity to discuss cultural heritage and its relevance in contemporary Scottish society.

Maths & Numeracy

Our focus will be on the concept of time, both 12-hour and 24-hour formats. Pupils will continue to convert between these two systems using both digital and analogue formats, allowing pupils to recognise and interpret time in various contexts. We will incorporate practical applications such as reading timetables and calculating the duration of journeys. This real-life connection will allow discussions on the importance of time management and punctuality. Daily revision of multiplication tables will continue as they are fundamental to all our calculations.

STEM

Pupils will be challenged to create Brig o' Doon using recyclable items as well as creating the Burns Cottage out of clay.

Modern Languages

Focus will be on English and the Scots language this term.

Expressive Arts

Pupils will engage with Scottish dance and music, exploring traditional forms and their cultural significance. As part of the Burns event, pupils will be writing and performing poems and scripts which will be allowing them to foster their creativity and collaboration in working together.

RME

There is no timetabled RME this session however our HWB will continue to promote positive attitudes towards others.

Digital Technologies

ICT will continue to be used to facilitate learning across a number of subject areas. Skills in Power Point and Word will be fostered

Useful Additional Information

Our PE days continue to be Monday and Tuesday with our focus being on basketball. We strongly encourage all pupils to come prepared to participate in PE sessions. Previous recommendations regarding jewellery and false nails apply. If a pupil needs to be excused from our PE Sessions, we would please request that parental contact is made with the school.