



# Largs Primary School Class News

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



## Term: Term 1

Teacher: Miss Phillips P6P

Session: 2026-2027

### Literacy

Pupils will have a class reading book as well as a class library book, which they will select themselves. We will focus on developing reading skills involving questioning, visualising, summarising and predicting as well as the importance of reading just for enjoyment. Pupils will be encouraged to focus on reading with expression, paying attention to the punctuation and cues within the text. Our understanding of texts will be developed through comprehension activities as well as using Bloom's questions linked to their class reader. Punctuation and sentence structure will be consolidated, and current knowledge expanded and developed. Our extended writing tasks will focus on recounting events in our own words as well as writing imaginary pieces of text. Use of varied openers and connectives will be encouraged to create more interesting and engaging pieces of writing.

### Health & Wellbeing

We are focusing on the school values and rules for being safe, ready and responsible. Our rights and expectations within the classroom as well as the school are covered in depth using the SHANARRI indicators.

Zones of regulation are used throughout the classroom and school to help identify our feelings and to learn a range of strategies to support our growth and emotional development.

### Maths & Numeracy

Initially, we are focusing on revising all 4 operations and refreshing skills learnt in P5. We are looking at place value to 100,000 and becoming more confident in writing numbers in word form and from word form back to numerical form. Times tables are an essential part of our numeracy work, and we will be focusing on the 4 ways of these times tables. This will be shared as part of our weekly homework. Rounding and estimation of numbers to 10s, 100s, 1000s, 10,000 and 100,000 will be investigated, differentiated to suit the needs of each pupil. Later in the term we will be learning about fractions and understand and use the terms "numerator" and "denominator" correctly.

### RME

Christmas and celebrations around the world will be the focus of this term. This will provide pupils with opportunities to explore beliefs, values and practices in different religious and cultural communities. Our aim will be to help our learners understand how people express faith, identity and belonging through food, traditions, beliefs, and where they worship.

### STEM

Science this term is Planet Earth, focusing on Water. We will look at the water cycle, the changes states and why it is so important in our lives.

### Modern Languages

French and Spanish are the two main languages focused on this term and the vocabulary we will learn will be linked closely to our RME topic of celebrations in these countries.

### Expressive Arts

Within our art sessions, we will be looking at 3d perspective, involving various mediums for sculpture as well as line drawing. These activities will allow our pupils to experiment with form, scale, depth and composition. Working in three dimensions encourages them to consider how objects occupy space and how materials can be shaped, joined and manipulated to achieve different effects. Line drawing supports observational skills and gives our learners a foundation for recording detail, outline and structure. We will be using a variety of mediums including oil pastels, clay and paint. Music will include us experiencing songs from France and Spain linked to our language and RME studies. We will focus on rhythms and beats, reading basic music patterns and using appropriate vocabulary.

### Social Subjects

Our Social Studies Topic will be on Global Citizenship. We will be looking at aspects of people, society and the environment, enabling our pupils to develop knowledge and understanding of local, national and international current affairs. Global citizenship refers to the understanding that we live in an interconnected world, where decisions, actions and events in one place can have an impact elsewhere. This topic will provide our pupils with the opportunity to consider issues such as fairness, equality, human rights, sustainability and cultural diversity.

### Digital Technologies

We will use ICT where appropriate to research our topics and create Word. PowerPoint online and printed presentations to record our findings. We will become familiar with highlighting, changing formats and text size as well as locating and inserting images within a Word Document.

### Useful Additional Information

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday with focus being on team spirit and cooperation. Hockey and dance will be two of the topics covered this term. Hair should be tied back, and no jewelry should be worn. Earrings should be removed or taped over if they cannot be removed. For safety reasons, false nails should not be worn to school. Seesaw will be used to share homework as well as keeping you updated with photos and work examples of our classroom learning journey.