



Skelmorlie Primary School

Term 1

Primary Class News

Welcome to our Termly Information.

We hope you will find it useful and interesting.

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Session: 2023/2024

Literacy	Health and Wellbeing
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This term, we are focusing on developing discussion on current events and sustainable development goals within listening and talking. Learners will be encouraged to respond to different stimuli, give opinions, recognise other points of view, and build on the answers of their classmates.

We are reading "The Matilda Effect" as our class novel this term. This will be the focus of our reading and comprehension work this term. We will be focusing on predicting, summarising and questioning skills in relation to our class work.

We will be working on descriptive writing, focusing on characters and setting to create a fairytale.

We are focusing on mental and emotional wellbeing this term and we discuss the "Zones of Regulation" daily to develop the ability to express and discuss our feelings. We also explore ways of managing these feelings. We will also be discussing the value of positive relationships and how they relate to our school values.

In PE we will be developing skills in Netball, gymnastics and some social dancing in preparation for our Day of Dance.

Social Studies	Maths and Numeracy
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Our topic this term is the Vikings. Learners will compare and contrast cultural aspects of the Vikings and their impact on Scotland. Learners will also develop their knowledge of the world through mapping activities and exploration of atlases.

This term we are working on time; converting analogue to digital time and vice versa; recognising am and pm; working on 24-hour time and conversion to and from 12-hour time. We will be working on short time intervals and duration. These skills will be used to interpret timetables and opening times so we can link these skills to real world contexts.

Later in the term we will be looking at number processes, working on times tables, place value and reading large numbers.

We will also be exploring alternative number systems including Roman Numerals.

STEM

Inspired by our class novel, we are looking at invention and technology. Learners will design and construct their own invention in response to a stimulus. They will then make a small model of their invention, discuss their design and how it could be improved. This will also link in with our discussion of Global Sustainability Goals, exploring many scientists who have been overlooked because of inequality. This process aims to inspire learners, realising they can impact the world.

Modern Languages

Studying French this term, we will be learning/ revising numbers 0-20 and the months of the year. We will also be working on greetings: asking, and answering simple questions and sharing information.

Expressive Arts

This term we will create Reverse Acetate self-portraits, working on visual elements of line, shape, colour, form, colour tone, pattern and texture. We will also be creating a display for our Harvest Assembly.

Digital Technologies

We will focus on coding this term. We will also develop the skills to search for and retrieve information safely, recognising reliable or unreliable sources.

In science, learners will be looking at science news to develop an understanding of science in a real-world context. We will discuss food preservation in relation to energy and sustainability. Learners will also have the opportunity to work on their own project under the umbrella of planet earth, the environment and climate change.

Useful additional information

PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child is dressed for physical activities on these days. Please use Seesaw to write any notes or comments you wish to make- termly targets will be available here too.