

**I.D.L** (Inter Disciplinary Learning)This term we are continuing with our I.D.L topic ‘Reduce, Reuse, Recycle’. We are very passionate about protecting our planet and we have loved considering ways we can live more sustainably. This topic will link across all curricular areas and is particularly linked to the Global Goals and Sustainability. Later in the term, we will learn about ‘Scottish Artists’ and ‘The Romans’. We are excited to build our artistic skills exploring different techniques and taking inspiration from the world around us. The Romans will take us on a fascinating journey through history and we cannot wait to jump into this ancient world. We are currently finishing up our Enterprise projects. This has been a thrilling way to explore finance, business management, production and the wider world of work. We understand the importance of team work and valuing each person’s individual skills. We are looking forward to exploring and learning more in Term 2.

**Literacy & English**

Reading – Pupils will participate in weekly guided reading sessions in small groups to encourage discussion and targeted development. Our goal this term is to focus on Questioning, looking at literal and inferential questions to boost our comprehension. We will also explore characters, setting and word choice. Daily free reading sessions will encourage pupils to explore a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. Pupils will be encouraged to discuss and share their views.

Writing – In Term 2 Miss Lee is continuing to help us develop our writing skills. We plan to finish looking at ‘Narrative’ writing before moving on to ‘Exposition’ and ‘Discussion’ writing. We will continue with our weekly “Free Writing” sessions

**Maths & Numeracy**

Last term we made great progress with our Numeracy skills. In Term 2 we will explore the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division). We are also looking forward to learning more about shape, time and angles. In particular, we will focus on multiplying and dividing using written and mental strategies. Pupils will continue to learn through a variety of active and written activities to provide a broad range of learning opportunities tailored to meet the needs of each individual. Concrete materials, active games, textbooks and digital resources will create a fun learning experience for all. Pupils will be encouraged to develop their problem solving skills to practically apply their learning. Each week targeted support groups will receive additional boost sessions to build their confidence and skills in number.

**Health & Wellbeing**

Our P.E. days this term are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Pupils must bring a change of clothing (shorts/T-shirt/sandshoes) on these days and not wear jewellery. Throughout Term 2 we will cover Social Dancing, Gymnastics and General Dance. Mrs. Lockwood will continue to provide skill specific lessons each week. We will also focus on developing our understanding of road safety, advertising, substances and resilience. Daily check in opportunities will allow pupils to process their emotions and share their feelings in a safe and supportive environment. Mrs. Davidson will provide Nurture support to individuals as required.

to encourage creativity and allow pupils to apply the skills they have learnt.

We are very proud of the progress we have made already in Term 1.

Talking and Listening – We plan to explore listening and talking across all curricular areas. All pupils are actively encouraged to participate in class discussions and share their views and opinions in a respectful and informed manner. In particular we hope to develop our questioning skills this term.

Spelling/Phonics – We will continue to develop our skills through a variety of daily activities. Pupils will explore a variety of sounds, blends and spelling rules to widen their understanding of language. A key focus this term will be on practically applying prior learning during general written tasks. Completing weekly spelling homework is extremely helpful to progression and development. Each Friday pupils will participate in a spelling test to track progress.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please get in touch by calling the school office. We will be more than happy to discuss things as, like you, we want the very best for your child.

Thank you, Miss Gaw

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