



# P.4/5 Newsletter

April – June 2021

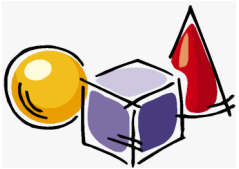
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## A note from Miss Rutherford...

Wow, I can't believe we are into our final term of the 2020-2021 session. I have had such a great time being back in the classroom with Room 3. Well done for settling back into school life after a long period of remote learning. It is brilliant to be learning together again. We have had lots of fun already this term and have many exciting learning opportunities coming up, so please make sure you follow our learning journey on the school twitter page (@AuchinlochPrim1). Let's make our final term a special one!

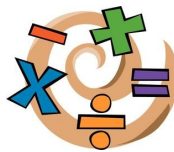


### Numeracy



So far this term, Room 3 have been developing their knowledge of shape, position and movement. The children have been engaging in a range of active and engaging activities to explore 2D and 3D shapes, symmetry, angles and directions.

Progressing on through the term, the Decagons and Octagons will explore Algebraic Thinking, where they will be developing their knowledge of patterns, function machines and simple equations. The Hexagons and Pentagons will consolidate their knowledge of Fractions and begin to revise the four operations, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.



### Literacy

This term, we will continue to develop our spelling skills by using our spelling strategies and phonetic knowledge to spell common and tricky words.

We will be reading a range of fiction texts to improve our fluency and comprehension skills. Pupils will use the comprehension strategies to develop a deeper understanding of their group reading books. Later in the term, we will apply our comprehension strategies to poetry to show our understanding of different text types. .

P4/5 are developing their persuasive writing skills using a variety of contexts for writing. Ask your children about the arguments they have been persuading their audience of and see if they can persuade you too!



### Interdisciplinary Learning

Room 3 are bursting on to the political scene this term, just in time for election season, as we begin our Class Elections topic. While learning about the Scottish Government and the election process, we will be creating our own political parties with party logos, manifestos and a party leader. The children will be running their own election campaigns to be elected the Class First Minister.



In RME, P4/5 are also developing their understanding of Ramadan and how followers of Islam observe this special month. In Science, we will be exploring the lifecycles of plants and animals.



### Health and Wellbeing

This session, we are focusing our learning around Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood. For further information on this, see our school newsletter.

In our outdoor P.E sessions we are developing our serving and passing skills and incorporating them into volleyball matches. Later in the term, we will develop our striking and fielding skills.

