



# P.6/7 Newsletter

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It has been a busy term and everyone has worked very hard. I hope you all enjoy a well-earned rest and have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year.

We have lots of exciting learning opportunities to come, so please follow our journey on the school twitter page (@AuchinlochPrim1)

## Literacy

We are continuing to follow the Active Literacy programme, working on phonemes and common words using a variety of strategies.

Through class novels, pupils will continue to apply a range of reading skills and strategies to deepen their comprehension of texts. They will focus on responding to literal, inferential and evaluative questions and create different types of questions to show understanding of texts. Each pupil will be issued with their own copy and are encouraged to continue reading at home. As well as novels, we will be looking at non-fiction texts too.

In writing, we will be focusing on narrative, instructional and explanation genres.

## Numeracy and Mathematics

This term we are focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages, algebraic equations and time. We will also be following the Number Talks programme as part of the daily routine in maths lessons.

We are continuing to use Sumdog to revise concepts in class. Sumdog and Studyladder can be accessed at home. There are new challenges set on Sumdog each week which are tailored to the concepts we are focusing on in class. There are also activities assigned on Studyladder.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

This term Room 4 will be finding out about the city of Glasgow. We will take a look into Glasgow's history, landmarks, shipbuilding along the Clyde, the Mural Trail and we will also focus on the artwork of Charles Rennie Mackintosh. In science, we will be learning about electricity.

As well as topic related art work, Mrs Lang will be focusing on the work of Paul Klee. For RME, we will be learning all about Sikhism.

## Health and Wellbeing

Room 4 will be working through the SHANARRI indicators. This term we will be working on nurtured, achieving and respected where we will be focusing on the importance of target setting, friendships and positive relationships.

Our P.E days will continue to be a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. This term, we will be working our movements through dance and our skills during possession games.