

Balmalloch Primary School and Nursery Class



Class Newsletter

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BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

huMility and forgiveness

perseverAnce

Love

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

hOnesty and generosity

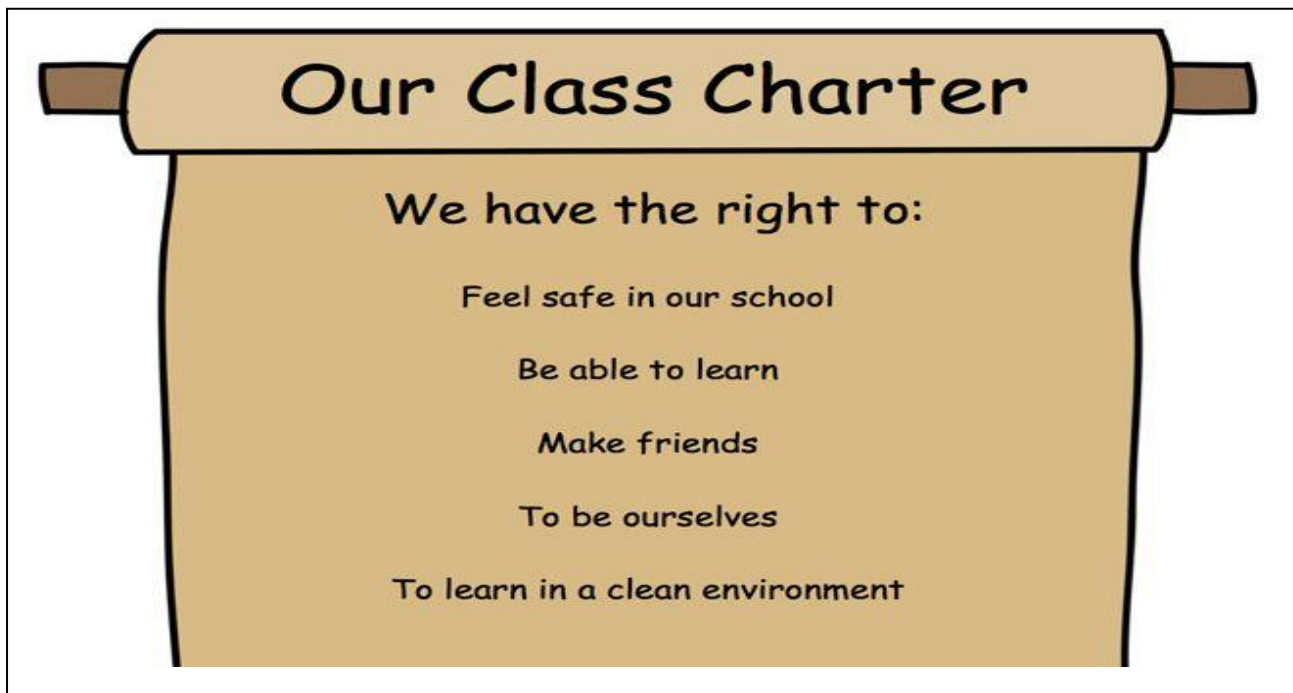
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A PLACE OF ENTHUSIASTIC LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT

Welcome parents and carers to Primary 4's newsletter for Term 3.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and welcome your child back to school after a well-earned winter break. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed time with family and friends. It has been positive to see the children come back refreshed and excited for what 2025 is going to bring. The children have all worked hard so far and we hope that we can continue to support them in their learning journey. We are looking forward to working in collaboration with you again this term. Please find useful information below about what the key focusses of term 3 will be.



What I am learning this term:

Health and Wellbeing



PE and Sport: Athletics
HWB: Active, Respected, Responsible & Healthy Lifestyles
RRS Articles: Article 2,3,12,13,28,29,30 & 31
Values: Perseverance, believe in yourself and achieve your goals and responsibility

Expressive Arts



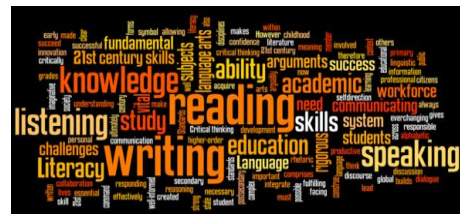
Art & Design: Seasonal Art & Topic related art (Scotland & The Romans) Scottish Burns Art. Extreme Earth. Spring & Picasso.
Drama: Scottish Week - The Ballad of Nessie. Chinese New Year - The Race of the Zodiac Animals.
Music: Sound & Vibration Theme - Creating and using musical instruments.

Numeracy and Mathematics



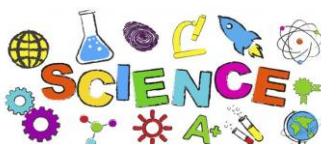
Numbers: Multiplication cont. & Division Time
Fractions & Percentages

Literacy and Languages



Listening and Talking: Building relationships with our peers. Show and tell. Discussions relating to reading books and class novel.
Reading: Your child will be following on from where they have finished in Term 2 and continue to progress going forward.
Writing: Narrative & Instructional Writing
Grammar & Punctuation: Uplevelling sentences and continuing core writing targets and adding in more sophisticated punctuation.
 Question Marks, Exclamation Marks, Commas and Onomatopoeia, Similes, Metaphors, Alliterations etc.
Phonics & Spelling: Following end of term assessments, children will continue on with their spelling programmes. The children will write their spelling words in their homework jotter at the start of each week.
Modern Languages: Continuing to build upon existing knowledge. Begin to explore clothing and topic specific vocabulary in French.

Science and Investigation





P4 STEM box - engaging in a variety of STEM

Religious and Moral Education



World Religions: Sikh New Year & Holla Mohalla

<p>activities. Waves & Vibrations</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Technologies</u></p>  <p>Computing: Cyber resilience and internet safety.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Studies</u></p>  <p>People, Past Events & Societies: The Romans & Scotland. People, Place and Environment: Waves & Vibrations & Scotland.</p>

Homework:

At the start of every month a grid will be uploaded with a variety of homework activities, these tasks are optional and will not be marked by the class teacher. The main emphasis of homework is reading. Each child should complete a minimum of 20 minutes reading per night which will support reading activities in school. Please note that Novel Studies cannot go home with the children, but all are welcome to pick a book from our class library and take this home to read.

Class Charter:

As a Rights Respecting School and as a School of Character, our classes have determined and agreed upon their own Class Charter to ensure everyone's rights are being met and to encourage a positive and productive learning environment. Our Positive Relationships and Behaviour policy has been devised to reflect the views of all stakeholders and ensure our school values are reflected in all aspects of school life.