Balmalloch Primary School and Nursery Class



Class Newsletter

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Love

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

honesty and generosity

Compassion and respeCt

friendsHip & family

A PLACE OF ENTHUSIASTIC LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to a new year! This is always a very busy term and this year we have the added bonus of our P7s attending a residential in Dalguise. P6 will also have a class trip to look forward too, more information will follow on this. P6 will join Mr. Clark's class to do their assembly this year and this will be happening on Friday 28th of March. More information will be sent out in the March Dates for your Diary.

What I am learning this term:

Health and Wellbeing



PE and Sport: Gymnastics. We will continue to work on team games during our outdoor PE on a Tuesday and gymnastics during our indoor Thursday block. As we are working on gymnastics I would ask that suitable gym shoes are worn and all jewellery is removed or covered.

HWB: Opportunities to carry out different activities and roles in a variety of settings have enabled me to identify my achievements, skills and areas for development. This will help me to prepare for the next stage in my life and learning.

RRS Articles: Articles 6, 28 & 29.

Values: Achieve your goals & Perservance

Social Studies



People, Past Events and Societies

The Victorians- We will be looking at the changes that occurred during the industrial revolution, including a number of Scottish Inventors. We will also look at what life was like for children during the Victorian time period.

Numeracy and Mathematics



Numbers: Working on division before moving onto fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be looking at finding multiple fractions of amounts, improper fractions and mixed number. We will also look at adding and subtracting fractions.

Money and Measure: Looking at 24hr times and using timetables to plan. Looking at converting durations of times and linking speed, time and distance.

Literacy and Languages



Listening and Talking: Scots Poetry

Reading: Continuing P7 Divided City P6 Nicking Time & Senseless. Non-fiction block, working on inference and identifying main themes. Children will also be looking at comparing the novels with their own lives. Our next set of novels will include, The Nowhere

Emporium, Beetle boy and SPEAR.

Writing: Persuasive & Explanation

Grammar: Plurals and singular language

Punctuation: Using complex punctuation, semi colons,

hyphens, speech marks.

Phonics & Spelling: Continuing with NL word lists, looking at prefixes and suffix word families. IDL will also continue.

Modern Languages: Children will continue with weekly Gaelic lessons and revision of French phrases learned,

Expressive Arts



Art & Design: Celtic Circles & Victorian based art.

Dance: Scottish dancing

Drama: Scots drama activities

Music: Scottish songs

Religious and Moral Education



World Religions: Jewish Weddings:

Learn about the religion of Judaism.

- Learn about Jewish traditions.
- Compare and contrast a non-Jewish wedding to a Jewish wedding.
- Learn about the ceremony and sacred acts in the wedding.

Technologies



ICT: Using Green screen & developing word	
processing skills.	

I would like to thank you all for your continued support with the children. If you have any questions please email enquires-at-balmalloch@northlan.org.uk.

Many thanks

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