

# Meet the Teacher



## A little about me...

Hello, my name is Mrs. Lisa Murray and I have been teaching at Gartcosh Primary school for a while now. I love to travel and explore new countries and cities. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and trying out new cafes or brunch spots! I have a gorgeous poodle called Mabel who I just adore, even though she's a wee rascal! At the weekends I love to take Mabel on an adventure – whether that is long walks through the woods or a drive to the beach or visiting other towns in Scotland – stopping for tea and cake along the way, of course!

## What's Important to me in class...

In class, I enjoy seeing the children become independent learners who enjoy learning and problem solving.

I have high expectations of all pupils and I am always there to support or challenge their thinking further.

I also believe it is important to have fun whilst learning so I regularly ask the pupils for their input on what they want to learn.

## A glance around our classroom ...

Our classroom is based in the new huts.

We have an ICT area, along with groups of tables for pupils to work at.

We have our own class library this year which we will add to as the year goes on. Currently, we have some novels and newspapers.



## What our year will look like...

Our year will be very busy! There is always lots going on in school and, with a very packed curriculum, we have lots to get through.

Literacy and Numeracy will be our main focus throughout the year with other areas, including art, PE, social studies and science cropping up throughout.

In Numeracy, we will have opportunities to develop our mental strategies and deepen our understanding of mathematical concepts.

In Literacy, we will develop our knowledge and understanding of texts read through the Active Literacy programme and interesting novels.

## How we work in class

In class there will be lots of opportunities to work independently, in pairs and as part of a group, including cooperative learning.

Children will engage in a mixture of activities including researching, problem solving and STEM challenges to ensure engagement and enjoyment in learning.

All children are encouraged to share their ideas and opinions. Negotiation skills are often part of the learning too.

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Believe with all your heart.  
Achieve with all your might.**

