

Focus for Learning

August-October 2018

Primary 4/5

Language

- **Our Writing will be focussed on personal/imaginative and reports this term. We will link it to our 'Celts' topic in some instances.**
- **We are reading 'The Reluctant Dragon' as a modelling block this term and will be focussing on fluency, metalinguistics and decoding skills along with visualisation.**

Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:

- **Taking turns to listen and speak**
- **Presentation of a one minute solo talk to the class on something of each child's choice**



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Numeracy and Maths

Our focus for this term is:

- **Place value with focus on zero as a place holder**
- **Addition and subtraction**
- **Multiplication and division revision**
- **Weight and Volume**

The children will be learning to :

- **Complete calculations using zero as a placeholder where there are no hundreds, tens or units but there are thousands.**
- **Arrange numbers up to 9,999 in ascending and descending order**
- **Write numbers up to 9,999 in digits and words**
- **Use appropriate instruments and units of measure including millilitres, litres, grams and kilograms.**
- **Multiply and divide a 2 or 3 digit number**



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Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for this term is: Being Safe and Healthy

The children will be learning :

- **How good personal hygiene helps us stay healthy**
- **How to maintain good hygiene when handling food**
- **How to store different foods appropriately**

Physical Education

This term we will be focussing on Handball skills with our handball coach Mark.

The children will be learning to:

- **Understand and apply the rules of handball**
- **How to communicate effectively as a team**
- **Catching and throwing skills**
- **Movement with an object**

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Topic

Our topic this term is: The Celts

- **Through the context of 'The Celts' we will be learning about the impact they had in Scotland's history and their impact across Europe**
- **We will learn about Celtic artwork and how we still see it across Scotland today**
- **We will be learning about Celtic music and making some of our own**
- **We will be looking at how the Celts lived and their food, clothes and homes and cooking some of the foods they might have eaten.**

