

Focus for Learning

August-October 2018

Primary 2/3

Language

Our Writing will be linked to our topic: Scotland 100 years ago.

Our focus for Writing activities will be:

- **Persuasive**
- **Information**

Our focus for Reading will be:

- **Decoding unknown words by locating and pronouncing familiar letter patterns and blends .**
- **Finding key information from a text using different strategies.**



Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:

- **To take turns and contribute at the appropriate times.**
- **To listen and respond appropriately to the views of others.**


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Numeracy and Maths

Our focus for this term is to:

- Explain the importance of zero within the number system and use this knowledge to explain the link between a digit, its place and its value.
- Use estimation and rounding to check a solution.
- Use a variety of problem solving strategies.
- Use a range of mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



The children will be learning to :

- Describe and complete number sequences involving whole numbers and decimal numbers.
- Use skills of estimation and rounding to find answers.
- Develop knowledge and understanding of place value through active, written and practical activity.
- Carry out a range of problem solving tasks individually and in groups.



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Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for this term is: Being safe.

The children will be learning:

- **How to protect themselves and others, and to reduce the potential for harm when possible.**
- **How to assess risk and demonstrate safety when working and sharing space with others.**



Physical Education

This term we will be focussing on Central Net and Wall Games and Athletics.

The children will be learning to :

- **Focus on passing and moving, throwing and catching and thinking about safe space, timing and cue recognition.**
- **Select and apply skills in moving their body in space, and throwing a variety of objects from a start to a finish.**

