

Focus for Learning

August– October

Primary 3/4

Language

Our Writing will be linked to our topic of Scottish Inventors

Our focus for Writing activities will be:

- **Reports**
- **Narrative**

Our focus for Reading will be:

Comprehension by;

- **Classifying ideas and words, using prior knowledge.**
- **Finding the main ideas of pictures and texts.**
- **Answering literal questions linked to a text.**

Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:

- **Body language when listening and talking**
- **To be able to think about questions and problem solve their meaning.**



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Numeracy and Maths



Our focus for this term will be:

Number Talks–

Mental strategies for addition and subtraction to 1000

Calculations represented horizontally and vertically

Grid references and plotting co-ordinates

Time

- **Recognising there are 60 minutes in an hour and knowing o'clock, half past and quarter to.**

P4 will start to tell the time to 5 minute intervals.

All children will be learning to calculate simple time intervals by counting on,

(End times) e.g. The cake needs to bake for 20 minutes. If it goes in at 1 o'clock what time will it be ready?

(Time durations) e.g. I left for school at 8.30 am and got there at 9 am. How long was my journey?



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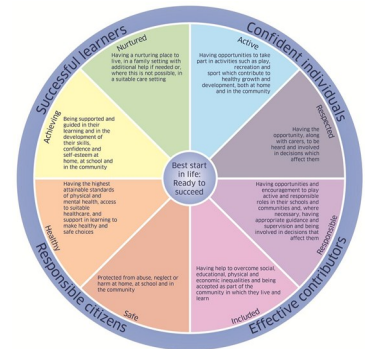
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Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for this term is: Safe

The children will be learning :

- **About healthy Lifestyles**
- **How to assess and manage risk to protect themselves and others.**



Physical Education

This term P.E. Will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children require a t-shirt, shorts/ leggings and suitable footwear. Re-usable water bottles are very useful also.

The children will continue with handball and they will also experience activities in Athletics including running, jumping and throwing.

The children will have opportunities to participate in a range of sports including wrestling, boxing, and tennis.



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Topic

This term we will explore:

Scottish Inventors and their inventions.

We will work in groups to research and design an invention.

**We will be developing our skills of Communication,
Including collaborating and presenting.**

**We will have Dragon's Den Scenario for children to convince
their peers of how wonderful and necessary their invention is.
We will be using Maths to cost and budget for our invention.**

The 'Rights of the Child' linked to our Topics.

