

Focus for Learning

Jan to March 2019

Primary 4/5

Language

- **Our Writing will be focussed on Scottish poetry, instructions and recount this term**
- **We are reading Scottish poems including 'Glen, A Sheepdog' by Hilton Brown, and returning to novels for our fiction block.**

Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:

- **Asking and answering questions**
- **A group presentation relating to ethical trading**



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Numeracy and Maths

Our focus for this term is:

- **Revising Multiplication and division**
- **Fractions, decimals and percentages**
- **Multiples, factors and primes**
- **Chance and uncertainty**

The children will be learning to :

- **apply number process skills using multiplication and division**
- **Understand the meaning of a multiple, factor and prime number and identify them in a given context**
- **Investigate the relationship between a fraction, decimal and percentage and change between these three**
- **Investigate and predict the probability of certain events occurring**



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Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for this term is: Being Active and Respected

The children will be learning :

- **how the food we eat is changed to energy in our bodies and used in physical activities**
- **To investigate and experiment with different physical activities to find out which ones they enjoy most**
- **To express feelings and talk about them in a healthy way**
- **About managing their feeling and emotions and understanding that people experience and feel different things**

Physical Education

- **This term we will be focussing on Handball skills along with central net and ball skills. This will include volleyball, tennis and badminton with our sports coach, Mark.**

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Topic

Our topics this term are Ethical Trading and Planet Earth. We will also be looking at Forces in Science, through electrical circuits.

We will be learning about:

- **Fairtrade and the responsibilities we have as consumers to people and the planet**
- **The impact of what we eat, buy and use on the environment and earth's climate**
- **How our lifestyles affect the rainforest and the creatures living there**
- **How biological systems work and change in our lifetime**
- **How to build an electrical circuit and use it as part of a game**