

St. Patrick's Primary School Room

7 Shared Intended Learning

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Term 2

2025/2026

Dear Parents,

The purpose of this overview is to give you an insight into what your child will be learning in each curricular area this term.

If you have any questions, queries or anything you are unsure of, please complete and return the tear off slip.

Thank you.



Numeracy

Number Talks - Using a variety of strategies to add mentally. The children will cover the following strategies this term Place Value, make a ten, making friendly numbers, doubles / near doubles, add up in chunks and compensation

Number Processes

The core learning that the children will be learning this term is:-

- Multiplication 2- digit numbers (P.4) Multiplication up to 3- digit numbers (P.5)
- Division by 2-9 for 2-digit numbers (P.4) Division by 2-9 for 3- digit numbers
- Data handling - collating/interpreting/ extracting info.
- Time- minutes past and to the hour (P.4) Time- 1-5 minutes past and to, time durations

Literacy

Reading - Four day reading programme that encourages fluency and expression.

1. Fluency
2. Comprehension
3. Writing linked to IDL topics (see genres below)
4. Class Novels and non-fiction texts related IDL.
5. Talking and writing linked to reading / novel

In P4 and P5 teaching of six comprehension strategies are used to develop the children's critical literacy skills.

The 6 strategies are:-

- Using Active Thinking about Prior knowledge
- Active Thinking about Metalinguistics (tricky words)
- Active Thinking about Sensory Images
- Using Active Thinking to Draw Inferences
- Using Active Thinking to Find Main Ideas
- Using Active Thinking to Summarise the Text

Phonics/Spelling

- Phonics and Spelling is combined in P4 and P5. Children will be taught in four week blocks, comprising of two weeks of phoneme representations, one week of common words and one week learning spelling rules.

Taught Writing- Children will write in the following genres:

- Information reports
- Persuasive
- Narrative

Social Subjects

This term the children will be learning about:

- Scottish Castles
- Comparative study of Scotland
- Global Goals—Sustainable cities and communities

Religious Education—This is Our Faith

1. Leaders of the church

2. Lent

3. First Communion preparation (P.4)

4. Prophets



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The children will learn to:

- Internet safety
- Create documents related to social subjects and other curricular areas using PowerPoint
- Use online games/ apps such as; Sumdog, Topmarks and other online games to support curricular areas

Other Relevant Information

P.E days— Tuesday and Wednesday

- Miss McManus and Miss Crawford will deliver Spanish and The Outdoor Classroom
- Homework— Homework will be issued on a Monday and collected on a Friday. Children will have 4 weeks worth of homework on the one sheet to reduce the amount of paper used and to help us strive to be an eco school.

We would appreciate any suggestions or comments you have about the content of this newsletter and if it has given you an insight into what your child learns in class.
