

St. Patrick's Primary School

Room 10 Shared Intended Learning

Please remember to look at the learning blog for photographs of our learning journey.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/stpatricksp/>



Term 1

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

During our first term back in school we will be revising and building on our learning from P5 as well as introducing new, and more complex elements of numeracy,

- *Place Value— reading and writing numbers to 1,000,000, value of digits, more and less than
- *Estimation and Rounding—to nearest 10, 100, 1000
- *Number & Number Processes—mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- * Measurement—converting between measurements, measuring using different tools. Working out length, area and perimeter.
- *Mental Arithmetic—developing mental agility using a variety of strategies.
- *Tables Practice
- *Sumdog - can be accessed from home



Literacy

Continuing to build on the work from Primary 5 using North Lanarkshire reading programme.

Reading - Four day reading programme that comprises: -

1. Fluency
2. Comprehension
3. Writing linked to reading novel
4. Talking and writing linked to reading/novel

The pupils will follow 6 comprehension strategies to develop their critical literacy skills.

The 6 strategies are:-

- Using Active Thinking about Prior knowledge
- Active Thinking about words and phrases
- 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

The whole class will be working on a joint novel, Danny, the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl, to develop and enhance these skills during the start of the first term.

Phonics/Spelling

- Phonics and Spelling is combined. Children will be taught two types of spelling approaches.
- Problem Solving Phonics into Spelling approach.
- Thinking Strategies approach.

The Primary 6 Spelling structure works on a 5 weekly cycle focussing on:

- Week 1: Affixes
- Week 2: Homophones and Confusions between words
- Week 3: Common Words
- Week 4: Spelling Rules
- Week 5: Consolidation and Revision of previous weeks' words

Taught Writing— poetry, reports, recounts, narrative

Social Subjects

This term the children will be learning about:

- Ancient Greece
- Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night
- Christmas

Religious Education—This is Our Faith

This term the children will enrol for the Pope Francis Faith Award and explore living their faith in the world. This continues into P7 where they may achieve the award by living and reflecting upon the Gospel values in their lives.

They will reflect on the importance of the Bible and learn how to access specific stories and passages from the Bible as well as listening to Bible stories.

They will discuss why we sing in church and think about why hymn singing is a form of prayer.

They will reflect upon the lives of the saints and how they can be an inspiration in their own lives and consider the importance of Advent in the church's year.

They will be encouraged to actively live out their faith and will attend hymn practices and mass regularly.

I.C.T

The children will continue to use the internet as an asset and aide to their learning where appropriate eg Sumdog and further engage in appropriate behaviour and safety while using the internet.

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They will use the Tech Tuesdays' lessons to develop a variety of skills in ICT.

They will use the internet to research their topic work and consider the importance of selecting relevant information and the reliability of the internet as a source of information.

Other Relevant Information

- P.E days— Monday and Wednesday(Pupils may wear PE kit to school on Wednesday but MUST bring uniform for after PE.)
- Miss McManus will deliver outdoor learning and Miss Crawford. Spanish .
- Homework - Homework will generally be given out on a Monday to be handed in on a Friday. Please try to do a little every day to help embed the spelling words.

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.
