

St. Patrick's Primary School

Room 13 Shared Intended Learning

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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

* **Mental Maths**—increase speed and accuracy of addition and multiplication operations using games and Number Talks.

* **Whole numbers**—read, write and order whole numbers to 1,000,000 and beyond, rounding & estimation.

* **Addition & Subtraction**—use standard written methods, including carrying and decomposition up to 6/7 digits.

* Carouselling of a variety of activities comprising **shape, measure, and time.**



Literacy

Use the NLC Active Literacy 4 day reading programme.

Reading - Four day reading programme that comprises: -

1. Fluency
2. Comprehension
3. Writing linked to IDL topic— *The Scottish Parliament*
4. Reading for Information texts
5. Talking and writing linked to reading / novel— The Nowhere Emporium

The teaching of 6 comprehension strategies 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 P6/7. Children will be taught a variety of spelling approaches—strategy spelling, spelling rules and vocabulary building.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term the children will be learning about:

The Scottish Parliament

The origins of the Scottish Parliament and its relationship with the UK Parliament.

The roles and responsibilities of the Cabinet.

Debating and creating laws.

Democracy and the election process.



Religious Education—This is Our Faith

- ◆ Continue to develop our faith through our *Pope Francis Faith Award* programme
- New beginnings
- Vocations- Pilgrimage sites, discipleship, monastic communities, lives of the Scottish Saints
- Rosary
- Remembrance
- Confirmation preparation



I.C.T

- ◆ Creating Power points and Sway presentations, incorporating animations, transitions and text/image manipulation
- ◆ Creating iMovies
- ◆ Using Microsoft Teams and Email (via Glow) to communicate with the class, and to access and submit assignments and tasks.



Other Relevant Information

- P.E days— Tuesday & Thursday

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.
