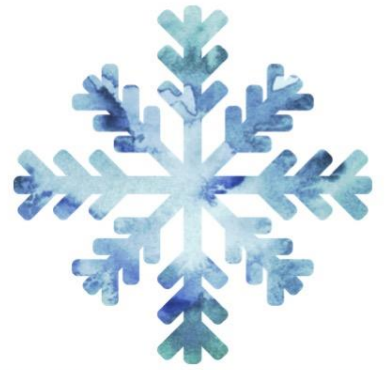


# January



## Happy New Year

We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas break and we are excited to welcome the children back after the holiday. You'll find lots of helpful information in the newsletter and you'll notice a few changes too. Mrs McKenzie, who some of you will know from our Infant Department, will be teaching P4 on Fridays until the Easter holiday. She is very happy to be joining P4 for the term.

### **Overview or Term**

Our topics this term are Influential Scots, Scotland vs Australia, and Climate & Weather. We will be exploring aspects of Scottish history, learning about influential Scots and their impact on society. Health and well being focus will be on being active, responsible and ways in which we feel respected.

**Outdoor Learning;** Maths shape & patterns, PE.

**Health & wellbeing outdoors – Thursdays- children should come to school dressed for the weather.**

## **Literacy**

This term the children will be exploring Scots language and both fiction and non-fiction texts. They will be continuing to use their skills for reading and work on building their literal and inferential understanding.

During taught writing the children will use genre core targets and explore information, narrative and explanation writing.

## Numeracy:

The children will use their understanding of number and numeracy concepts to explore a range of topics. This will include shape, money, fractions and decimals. For outer maths the children will explore time and patterns and relationships. We will reinforce the relevance numeracy has within daily life and the world of work.

## PE and Important Dates:

**Wednesdays indoor PE-** handball

**Friday – Outdoor PE**

**January 24<sup>th</sup>** wear tartan for Burns' Assembly

**February - 13<sup>th</sup>** Disco, 14<sup>th</sup> Latest & Best out, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday, 19<sup>th</sup> In-service Day,

**March Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** Parent's Night, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day, 21 Red Nose Day

**Easter Holidays** school closes 2.30pm 4/4/25 & returns Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

The children are making good progress in Primary 4 and we thank you for your continued support. As always, if you need anything, send a message on Dojo and we'll be happy to help!

**Mrs Garey and Mrs McKenzie**

