

Primary 4 Term 2 Learning Journey

Literacy

In term 2 we will be focussing on non-fiction texts. We will familiarise ourselves with the features of non-fiction texts then use these to help us explore our Robert Burns topic. We will also be creating our own non-fiction texts – tourist leaflets for Alloway!

Numeracy and mathematics

In numeracy we will develop our understanding of fractions, linking this to multiplication and division. We are focusing on learning the 4 times table. We will explore tessellation nearer Christmas time!

Health and wellbeing

We are continuing to focus on friendships and resilience. We will continue to explore Meta skills through assemblies and in class. In PE we are developing our fitness levels.

Expressive Arts

We are looking forward to creating clay models of castles which we will decorate with paint to look realistic.

In music P4 will continue listening to and appraising a piece of music at the start of each lesson to develop musical vocabulary and identify instruments. They will learn about the instruments of the orchestra. P4 will continue learning the ukulele; consolidating C, A minor and F chords.

As Christmas parties approach we will be learning Scottish country dances including the Gay Gordons and Canadian Barn Dance.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This year P4 voted to learn more about Robert Burns through our people, past events and societies topic. We will be learning about how Burns has impacted Scottish culture as well as around the world! We will also explore Alloway and learn about the landmarks that celebrate our national Bard, right on our doorstep!

RME

We are learning about notable Christian stories and figures. As we move into December we will be looking at the Christian meaning of Christmas and will explore how Christmas is celebrated by non-Christians.

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Technologies

As part of our Big Meetings in term 3 we have borrowed the Marty Robots from the digital lending library. We are looking forward to showing P2 how to program these robots to carry out different activities.

Science

We are learning about how water changes states at different temperatures. We will work together to plan and carry out investigations into how water changes.