Literacy Focus

We will start the term by focusing on Scots language and poetry. P7 pupils will be writing speeches for the Burns supper. P5/6 will have an opportunity to research and write a speech about a famous Scot. Book club will continue to help develop a range of reading skills. The role of ‘Word Wizard’ or ‘Vocabulary Enricher’ will help to build our word aware skills and give an extra challenge for these roles.

 Numeracy Focus P6 will have the experience of running a business through their school tuck shop. We will have blocks of learning to develop time, number patterns and grid referencing maths skills. We will also be running a financial education week for the whole school. Mental agility will continue to be encouraged and developed through number talks.

Health & Wellbeing Focus Possession games - Skills for possession games will be developed and put into practice in a variety of games. Mr Flynn, form Carrick Academy, will assist in delivering this PE topic.

Friendships and relationships will be explored during whole school lessons. Principles of Right Respecting Schools will accompany these lessons.

Some aspects of puberty and body changes will also be addressed this term.

Class: Primary 5-7 Topic Focus: Festivals and Celebrations Term: 3



Ethos & Life of the school

We have been invited to perform our Internet Safety Rap at a ‘*Safer Internet Day’* event.

P7 will be attending a Chinese lantern parade in Edinburgh.

We have been working towards being BBC Terrific Scientific primary science ambassadors and have one more investigation to complete.

RRS principles will continue to permeate class and school routines.

Ways you can help

* Join us for out burns Supper.
* Encourage your child learn their poem and add expression.
* Help in school during financial education week.

Interdisciplinary Learning The pupils have decided they would like to investigate and explore the following festivals & celebrations:

1. Harbin Ice Festival
2. Burns poems and songs and traditions
3. Comic Con
4. Music Festivals
5. Chinese New Year
6. St Patricks day
7. World Book Day
8. Easter

Poems, songs, recipes, research, art activities, photos, videos and worksheets will all be used to help deliver the knowledge, develop the skills and engage the pupils in the learning theme.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement Celebrating success assemblies will continue to highlight DOJO champs and curricular achievements. Pupils are encouraged to let us know about their achievements out with school. We love to hear about what they get up to in their spare time and congratulate them on their achievements. Winner of the Scots poetry completion will perform their poems at the Burns Supper.

 Music & Drama

All pupils will be learning a Scots poem and some traditional Scottish songs.

Mrs McCrae will be developing drama skills through a series of masterclasses.