 This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term, and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child, and where possible, assist them with learning at home. Our context for learning is Favourite Stories, and Scotland.

**Literacy**

Literacy is always an important focus in nursery; the children take

part in listening and talking activities all day, every day. We are exploring songs, rhymes and stories about Scotland and have had lots of fun trying to learn some Scottish words.

We will be using our favourite stories to recall events and encourage the use of books independently. The Gruffalo seems to be a favourite at the moment!

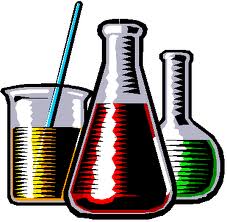


**Health and Well Being**

We have been busy learning how to make soup for our snack……it was Yummy! We will continue to take part in the daily mile. Children will be encouraged to try and put on their own jackets to develop independence. We have had a visit from the SSPCA, who showed us some videos and spoke to the children about how to look after animals. We will continue this theme and develop it further by talking about how we can look after ourselves.

**Maths & Numeracy**

We will be looking at patterns and trying to make our own tartan patterns with lines of colour. We are learning about positional language on a daily basis when we line up and move around the school and outdoors. We will be encouraging the children to show an awareness of, recognise and order numbers up to 5. Using our favourite stories we will collect information and use this to create graphs.



**Other Curricular areas**

We will be learning to join in singing and dancing in a group environment when we visit Maidens and P1. We are also planning to visit Alloway and Burns cottage. After this outing the children will be encouraged to take part in a junk modelling activity, based on something they saw while we were out.

In science, we will discuss the weather and explore questions such as “What makes ice?” and “What happens to ice as it gets warmer?”

**Home Link Library**

Every Wednesday this term the children will have the chance to choose a book to take home again. The books should be returned to nursery every Wednesday for the children to choose a new one.

**Coffee & Chat**

Our next Coffee and Chat will be on Friday 2nd February at 2.30pm. This is a very informal affair so why not come and join us for a cuppa and a biscuit.

**Parent Council**

Our next Parent Council meeting is on **Wednesday 31st January at 6pm in Kennedy Hall.** Everyone is welcome to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to find out what is happening in the school and share views and ideas with myself, other parents / carers and community members. Come and join us.

**Diary Dates**

Tuesday 23rd January Visit to Alloway

Thursday 25th January Visit to Maidens Scottish Day

Friday 26th January Burns Supper in School

Monday 29th January Visit to Carrick Centre Sensory Café (TBC)

Wednesday 31st January Parent Council Meeting 6pm @ Kennedy Hall

Friday 2nd February Coffee & Chat (2.30pm)

Friday 9th February **Holiday**

Monday 12th February **Holiday**

Tuesday 13th February **In-Service Day**

Wednesday 28th March Easter Service

Friday 30th March **Holiday**

**School reopens Monday 16th April**