



Literacy and English



Reading: In class, pupils will be reading decodable texts. We will continue to revisit and learn new phonemes to enhance our phonics knowledge, allowing us to decode with confidence.

Writing: We will focus on are Persuasive writing, Character and Settings.

Listening and Talking: Pupils will be sharing their thoughts and ideas during guided reading, answering literal questions about texts.

Numeracy and Mathematics



Place Value – We will be learning to read, write, partition into tens and ones.

Addition and Subtraction.

Shape – We will be recognising 2D and 3D shapes, classifying and comparing shapes using mathematical language such as sides, corners and edges.

Estimation and Rounding – We will be estimating where numbers would place on a number line and rounding numbers to the nearest 10.

Health and Well-Being and PE



Health and Wellbeing: We will begin our time in Primary 2 learning about being Resilient and understanding how to overcome challenges. Then onto Keeping connected, focussing on friendships.

PE: Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Our focus will be ball skills e.g basketball, netball, handball.

Look out for after school activities offered by Active Schools throughout the session. A great way to try something new!

Class Study (IDL/Topic)



Katie Morag (September–November)

Through the context of Katie Morag, we will be exploring:

- Understanding feelings and emotions
- Building positive relationships
- Exploring features of local landscapes

We will of course read, share and enjoy some of the Katie Morag books.

Art and Design Contexts and Skills: Our focus will be on painting skills. We will be learning about the colour wheel. This will include children learning about warm and cool colours and relating this to emotions. Pupils will also explore primary and secondary colours through colour mixing.



Music and Drama Contexts and Skills:

Drama – The class will be focussing on role play and character.

Music – The class will listen to live music performances, take part in body percussion and become familiar with Scottish music.



R.E: We will first be learning about Sukkot, a Jewish festival held in Autumn. Then, we will be learning about Christmas. We will be learning the story of Christmas and explore how other religions celebrate.



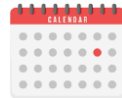
Modern Languages Topics: With Mrs Craig, pupils will be exploring Spanish vocabulary including: greetings, days of the week, months of the year, colours, body parts and numbers. In October, pupils will learn some Halloween vocabulary.



STEM (including Digital Technology) Contexts and links to



Creativity: Pupils will be visiting the ICT suite to learn the basic functions of the keyboard including logging on and off independently. In class, we will also have regular opportunities to enhance our learning through the use of iPads.



Reminders:

Please send a water bottle each day.

PE days – Wednesday and Friday

Meet the Teacher – Wed 24th September at 5.30pm–6.00pm or 6.15pm– 6.45pm

Parents appointments – Thursday 8th October (More information nearer the time)