



Literacy and English (Reading, Writing, Talking and Listening)

Listening and Talking

- Predictions.
- Asking and answering quality questions.
- Speaking in front of an audience.

Reading and Phonics

- Reading for enjoyment – through use of the local library and class texts.
- Introduction of new phonemes and tricky code words.
- Comprehension and vocabulary, through class texts.
- Reading decodable texts.

Writing

- Character
- Short story
- Poetry



Health and Well-Being and PE.

- Unit 2 – Keep Connected – focusing on relationships.
- Unit 3 – Respect Yourself – focusing on uniqueness and personal strengths.

P.E.

Our P.E days will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will be focussing on:

- Ball skills
- Social dance



Numeracy and Mathematics

Primary 2

- Money – adding money and calculating change up to 20p.
- Time – Reading O'clock and half past, on analogue and digital clocks. Months and seasons.
- Addition and subtraction – to 20. Strategies through Big Maths and Number Talks.
- Patterns & Relationships – number sequences, patterns and odd & even numbers.
- Direction – Giving oral and written instructions e.g. *turn right, move backwards* etc.



Primary 3

- Money – adding money and calculating change up to £1.
- Time – Reading quarter past and quarter to, on analogue and digital clocks. Reading calendars.
- Addition and subtraction – to 100. Strategies through Big Maths and Number Talks.
- Patterns & Relationships – explaining number patterns and finding rules.
- Direction – compass points and the language of turning e.g. clockwise, quarter turn etc.

Class Study (IDL/Topic)

- Enterprise – November/December
- Scotland focus – January
- Celts & Picts – February – through this context, the children will focus on historical information and learn about people in the past.



Art and Design Contexts and Skills:

- Textile skills – naming and working with different materials.
- Painting skills – Primary colours, Secondary colours, mixing colours.



Music, Drama and Dance Contexts and Skills:

- Music – Using the voice and instruments to explore sound, pitch rhythm and dynamics.
- Drama – Role play – movement, gesture and language.
- Dance – travelling, turning and jumping. Dance actions.



R.M.E:

Christmas

- Main focus being the Nativity show.

Bible stories

- focus on Christian beliefs.
- focus on values.



Modern Languages Topics:

Spanish

- Weather, colours and family.
- Fruit & veg, alphabet and classroom objects.



STEM (including Digital Technology) Contexts and links to Creativity:

ICT

- Using paint programme.
- Word document and adding in text/pictures.
- Capturing images and videos- use iPads for Enterprise.

Food preparation techniques.

Tools and equipment when working with textiles.



Reminders:

- Gym days will continue to be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Thank you to all those who have name labelled their child's clothes, avoiding lost property.
- Please remember to return all homework and reading books on Thursdays.
- Guru Nanak's Day – Sikh Festival (November).
- Women in Science (February).
- Christmas Market – 4th December.
- Infant Nativity – 9th and 11th December.
- Christmas Service in school 19th December.
- P7 Burns' Supper (January).
- Random Acts of Kindness Day – (January).
- Safer Internet Day – (February).

