

Room 4 – Term 3

Newsletter

Literacy

In Literacy, we will continue to build on our knowledge of two letter phonemes, whilst widening our vocabulary through active literacy strategies. This will be consolidated as part of our weekly homework.

In Grammar we will be learning about contractions, changing between singular and plural and using dictionaries. We will develop our use of speech within our writing as we begin to focus on imaginative writing.

As a class we will be continuing to read “The Abominables” by Eva Ibbotson

In the run up to Burn's Night and linking to our topic, we will look at Scots poetry and develop our understanding of the Scots language, using it to compose our own written pieces.

In Modern Languages, we will look at the French culture, extending our vocabulary and using role-play to put into practise what we have learnt.

Numeracy

Each day we practice our core numeracy skills including counting, adding and subtracting. We participate in a wealth of oral activities to build our fluency within number to create a firm base on which to proceed.

In Numeracy, we will extend our knowledge of the 2, 4 and 8 Time tables, linking them to division to enable us to problem solve. We will learn more about multiplying larger values by 2, 5 and 10.

We will learn more on fractions, focusing on fifths and tenths. Latterly, we will look at ordering fractions and finding a fraction of a number.

We will look at time, and how to read quarter past and quarter to on both analogue and digital clocks.

In Beyond number we will also be learning about angle, symmetry and transformation.

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Health And Wellbeing

As part of health and wellbeing, we will be learning about the world of work. We will learn about a range of careers and discuss how to follow different career paths.

As part of PE we will develop our responses to others when playing as part of a team, and we will work on how to be a good winner and cope appropriately with losing. We will also be focusing on gymnastics; linking series of movements with and without equipment.

Each week, we will continue to have 2 gym slo (Monday PM and Friday AM) f PE which will be indoors. Please ensure your child has appropriate shoes. We will have an additional 30 minute session outside on a Tuesday. and hockey.

Other Curricular Areas

Social Studies – This term our topic will be Scotland, specifically Scottish landmarks, and will include focuses on; landscapes, holiday destinations and Scottish identity. The children will also participate in an Enterprise topic which will allow them to build their team work skills and learn how a business operates.

Sciences – The class will learn about the different types and properties of Materials.

Expressive Arts – In music, the children will have the opportunity to listen to a range of music and discuss how each makes them feel. In Art, the children will look at famous artists' and designers, and evaluate their own and others' work. In drama, the children will have opportunities to develop characters using voice, language and movements.

Technologies – The children will be developing their digital literacy skills by using Microsoft Office software. The children will also have the opportunity to evaluate the rapid development of technology over the years and work collaboratively to design new products.

R.M.E – The children will learn how Weddings are celebrated in Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Important Information

Please continue to **sign** your child's Ready Steady Learn over the weekend and return on a **Monday**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Looking forward to an amazing term 3!

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