

# Room 4 – Term 4

## Newsletter

### Literacy

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

In Grammar we will be consolidating our knowledge and understanding of VCOP and how it can be applied to improve our daily writing.

We will work in groups to build on our reading skills focusing on developing our recall skills, understanding and analysing text. We will read a wide range of texts to enable us to transfer our knowledge of what makes a good piece of text.

We will look at different types of functional writing such as: recounts, autobiographies and writing about opinions with Non Fiction texts.

### Numeracy

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

In Numeracy we will extend our addition and subtraction skills to be able to use columns and formal methods to add and take away larger value numbers. We will use methods to solve word problems and crack codes building on team-work and investigative skills.

In Beyond Number we will be looking at capacity, 3D shapes and direction. We will also focus on money and apply our addition and subtraction skills to calculate coin totals and change.

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# Primary 3

## Health And Wellbeing

The children will be exploring RSHP this term, a leaflet has been sent with more information.

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

We will be developing our movement and team-work skills through athletics and Hockey . We plan to make good use of the great British weather and get outside more often this term so please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed each day for outdoor activities.

## Other Curricular Areas

**Social Studies** – This term our topic will be Knights and Castles. We will learn about historical events that took place in Scotland in relation to castles and battles.

**Sciences** – The class will learn about sound waves: vibrations, speed of sound and pitch.

**Expressive Arts** – In music, the children will have the opportunity to make music and discuss the work of others. In Art, the children will be given a range of media and be asked to express themselves using the different skills they have learned over the year. In drama, the children will have opportunities to work in small groups to perform a short play and discuss other people's performances.

**Technologies** – The children will continue to develop their digital literacy by saving files to class folder and using Glow to access Microsoft Office.

## Important Information

If there is anything that you wish to communicate to me, please note it in your child's Ready Steady Learn which will be sent home weekly. Please take time to discuss with your son/daughter any comments made by myself in the RSL and assist your child in completing their personal comment before signing and returning it to school on Monday morning.

Please ensure that any clothing or personal items such as lunch boxes and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name and class to prevent them from getting lost.

Thank you for your continued support 😊

Miss Maclean

