Topics for Term 1

All classes are well settled and Social Subjects Topics have begun. Please note your child’s topic for this term and encourage them to extend their learning at home through discussion, internet research and visits to the library.



P.1 / P/1/2: Our School

P.2 /P.2/3: Lighthouses

P.3: Livingston Study

P.3/4 / P.4: Housing Survey – Local Area

P.5: Mary Queen of Scots

P.5/6 /P.6: Democratic Decisions

P.6/7 / P.7: The Independence Referendum

Please encourage your children to discuss their learning and to bring any drawings / maps / models to school where they will be greatly valued by teachers. You will have an opportunity to see some of the work covered in these topics on **Open Morning – to be held in school on Friday, 3rd October.**

**Meet the Teacher Evening**

Sincere thanks to all parents who attended our recent Meet the Teacher event in school – we were delighted with the turn out! We were very proud to showcase our capable Captains and Vice Captains at this event. I’m sure you would agree they represented their school very well. Feedback on our evaluations was very positive and we would like to thank you for taking the time to complete them.

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We are planning a Maths Curricular evening in November, where you will be given leaflets, information and advice about how you can help your child to become more confident with all things mathematical. Four chairs in the hall will have ‘magic’ numbers underneath – leading to a prize – so join us on **13th November at 6.30pm** to see if you are sitting on the ‘lucky’ seats!

**Third Green Flag Award for Bankton!**

The Eco Committee are delighted to announce that, following an assessment visit from Alistair Davidson, Lead Assessor, ECO Schools Scotland, Bankton has been awarded a third Green Flag!

Many thanks go to Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Lough, Mrs. Reilly and the wonderful children of the ECO Committee who have worked hard to change all of our attitudes and make our world a better place for future generations. Well done and thank you everyone!

  

**Roald Dahl Day**

Lots of fun to be had on Friday, 19th September, as pupils across all stages will celebrate Roald Dahl Day. This is a day where children will work on a variety of art, music, drama and literacy activities in vertical groups across different stages. There will also be an opportunity to rotate round a number of activities organised with different teachers.

So look forward to discussing our

Dazzling DAHL DAY with your children!

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