

The main focus for learning this term will be:
Geography focus on natural disasters
Literacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading – poetry (including Scots’ poetry), rhyme/rhythm, non-fiction, selecting key information, fact/opinion, pupils asking higher-order questions • Spelling – exploring spelling patterns through the ‘Nelson Spelling’ scheme and developing sight vocabulary with common words • Writing – poetry, report writing, imaginative writing, fact files, instructions • Listening and Talking – performing Scots’ poetry, common skills for collaborative group work, class assembly preparation, conversation skills for shared snack • Handwriting – continue to focus on improving formation of joins, taught through the ‘Nelson Handwriting’ scheme, presentation skills • French – Food and drink
Numeracy and Maths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued practice of addition/subtraction and multiplication/division facts to solve calculations and apply to real life situations • Algebra (equations) • Time • Co-ordinates/compass points • Problem solving • Daily mental maths challenges
Health and Wellbeing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy eating – continue to prepare and try a variety of healthy foods • Relationships, sexual health and parenthood • Substance misuse (C Struthers) • Emotional wellbeing – Check-in, Mindfulness/Meditation • PE – Handball/Volleyball • Daily Mile
Interdisciplinary Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies – Natural disasters • Writing – Fact files, reports, poetry • Drama – The impact of natural disasters on people
Discrete subjects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technologies – The impact of technologies on the environment, renewable energy • Social Studies - Scottish inventors • Art –Landscapes, Charles Rennie Mackintosh • Music – Scottish songs, NYCOS games/activities • Science – Earth materials, Chemical reactions and Water cycle • RME – Investigate moral values from different world religions and non-religious groups, Easter (C Struthers)
Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Pumphie Pals’ – house group meetings • Quality Diner • Class/House dojo points • Class Reps for RRS/Magale and Green Gang • Attending lunchtime and after school clubs
Other information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily, shared, healthy snack £1 per week due by each Friday • PE days this term are a Monday & Thursday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit on these days. Long hair should be tied up & jewellery removed. • Golden Time is on a Friday.



PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P5 – Term 3 (January - March)

- Pupils are expected to bring their reading book and homework diary every day.
- Homework will be issued on a weekly basis.
- Please sign your child's homework diary when homework is completed as they will be awarded a Dojo point when the diary is signed.
- All children are required to wear indoor shoes when in the school building – black gym rubbers are perfect
- Please ensure your child comes with a filled water bottle, plain water only. This can be refilled throughout the day if necessary.
- Please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for our changeable Scottish weather – we are outside every day.