

PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P2 - Term 2 (January - April)

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Scots Focus

'Doctor, Doctor!'

Literacy

- Reading group focus on fiction. Children will develop skills for asking/answering questions and further explore
 character/setting. They will also explore examples of Scots' texts. Grammar will focus on verbs, proper nouns and
 joining words. Children will visit the library regularly to promote reading for enjoyment and begin to record this in their
 Reading Passports.
- Phonics exploring/consolidating letter patterns. Common words.
- Writing will link to Scots' focus and then class topic. Children will plan/create an imaginative piece linked to 'Maisie' stories. Using illustrations/speech bubbles. Using conjunctions to link sentences.
- Handwriting developing letter formation.
- Listening and Talking performing Scots' poetry; applying tools for listening and talking in group situations.
- French parts of the body. 'Camembear's birthday'. Saying how old I am.

Numeracy/Maths

- Strategies for addition/subtraction
- Applying strategies for solving 'missing number' sums
- Fractions finding $\frac{1}{2}$ of a shape/group of objects. Beginning to link doubles/halves. Finding $\frac{1}{4}$ of a shape.
- Time: Quarter/Past /to on an analogue clock
- Data handling using pictograms. Early bar/line graphs. Sorting data using Carroll diagrams.
- Money coin recognition to £2. Finding totals. Giving change.

Health and Wellbeing

- Food preparation. Hygiene rules. Likes/dislikes- Scots Food Tasting
- How to look after a baby. Who looks after us?
- Friendship- Exploring what makes a good friend?
- PE Hockey

Interdisciplinary Learning

- 'Doctor, Doctor!' Science focus.
- Science skills covered exploring disease/illness.
- Health & Wellbeing skills covered medicines. What makes us feel better? Role of doctor/nurse.

Discrete subjects

- Music Scots' songs..
- Science 'Water' (Dissolving). Growing plants. Inheritance.
- RME 'Easter'.
- Art & Design Illustration (linked to 'Maisie' stories)/Art in the style of Charles Rennie Macintosh
- Technologies digital literacy. Internet safety (linked to 'Internet Safety Day').

Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school

- 'Pumphie Pals' house group meetings.
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- House/class 'Dojo' points. Almond/Breich/Calder top scorer.
- P2 class assembly

Other information

- PE days this term are a Monday and Friday.
- Library day is every Thursday.