

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Scots' Focus - 'Project Runway - Scotland'

STEM Focus - 'My Eco Home'

Literacy

- Reading - group focus on non-fiction. Children will extend their knowledge of key features and how non-fiction is different from fiction. They will develop research skills, practise note-taking and how to choose key information. Children will also learn new Scots' vocabulary. Children will visit the library regularly to promote reading for enjoyment and discuss their reading likes/dislikes.
- Spelling/phonics - introduction of new patterns. Common words.
- Writing - will link to class topics/themes. Children will write labels for items in Scots' and create magazine articles. They will also learn how to write a personal response about a chosen issue.
- Handwriting - introducing sets of joins.
- Listening and Talking - Scots' poetry.
- French - family. Pets. Clothes.

Numeracy/Maths

- Addition and subtraction within 100
- Using smaller facts to calculate larger facts (e.g. $12 + 5$ to help with $120 + 50$)
- Developing mental strategies for addition/subtraction.
- Money - calculating totals within £1. Choosing coins and notes to make larger totals. Finding equivalent coins. Comparing costs. Calculating change from £1 using the 'count up' method.
- 2D/3D shape - naming/sorting shapes. Discussing properties. Identifying the link between 2D/3D shapes.

Health and Wellbeing

- The Body and hygiene.
- Life cycles.
- PE - children will be continuing skills for hockey in sessions with Mrs Ness and learn new gymnastic skills with Mr McLeish. Mr Pegg from Broxburn United Sports Club will also be taking the children for the 6-week 'Fun Start Fitness' programme.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Scots' focus - 'Project Runway - Scotland'

- Reading skills covered - exploring Scots' vocabulary
- Art skills covered - exploring pattern. Creating a solution for a problem-solving focus.
- Maths skills covered - pattern.

STEM focus - 'My Eco Home'

- Technologies skills covered - materials and use of resources. Using 2D/3D shapes to represent ideas on paper.
- Maths skills covered - 2D/3D shape. Area.
- Social Studies skills covered - use of resources. Reduce, reuse, recycle.
- Science skills covered - energy.

Discrete subjects

- Music - Singing/performance. Revising beat and rhythm. Exploring pitch.
- Drama - negotiating roles. Working with others. Problem solving in role.
- Science - 'Energy'. 'The Body and Senses'. 'Plants'.
- RME - God and Allah. Easter.

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

- 'Pumphie Pals' - house group meetings.
- Junior Leadership Teams.

Other information

- PE days this term are a Tuesday and Thursday. 'Fun Start Fitness' will also take place on a Wednesday.
- ERIC time is Tuesday - children are welcome to bring a book of their choice to read in class.
- Library day is Monday.