

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Scots' Focus - 'Project Runway -Scotland'

STEM Focus - 'Our planet, our future'

Literacy

Reading - group focus on fiction. Children will be on questioning both answering and creating. They will also be learning about inference and fact and opinion. Children will also learn new Scots' vocabulary through reading & reciting Scots poetry. 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 Scot's poetry and create a magazine article about the Tartan item of clothing they designed. They will also be writing instructions and a personal response about a chosen issue.
- Handwriting - revision of capital letters, introducing sets of joins.
- Listening and Talking - Scots' poetry, discussion of class novel
- French - family, pets, clothes.

Numeracy/Maths

- Developing mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division.
- Calculating area (link with multiplication and division)
- Money.
- 2D and 3D shapes.

Health and Wellbeing

- Continue to explore different emotions using verbal and non-verbal communication. (link to drama)
- Food Preparation - preparing and tasting a range of foods
- Healthy Eating - identifying the different food groups and how they contribute to a balanced diet
- PE - basketball skills. Fun Start Fitness with Mr Pegg from BUSC.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Scots' focus - 'Project Runway - Scotland'

- Technology - problem solving and design
- Art - . Exploring pattern & colour.
- Maths - exploring pattern.

STEM focus -

- Social Studies - exploring our impact on the environment and learning how we can care for it.
- Science - food chains, dissolving solids in water, science in the media.
- Technology - conserving materials.

Discrete subjects

- Music - singing and performing Scots songs, playing instruments.
- Drama - taking on a role to act out various situations linked to topic and health.
- Art - Creating line drawings.

- 'Pumphie Pals' - house group meetings.
- Junior Leadership Teams.
- Classroom jobs
- Performing at the Scots Assembly

Other information

- PE days this term are Tuesday and Wednesday.
- ERIC time is Monday - children are welcome to bring a book of their choice to read in class.
- Library day is every second Thursday

Please ensure that your child brings a filled water bottle daily.