

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Scottish focus: Robert Burns

STEM focus: Engineering Topic – Polar Exploration

Literacy

Writing

Our focus for writing for the first part of the term will be poetry. This will involve analysing a variety of poems to identify features such as onomatopoeia, rhyming couplets, structure and imagery. We will write our own poems based on what we have learned.

The focus for writing for the second part of the term will be personal response to a variety of stimuli, and report writing through our STEM topic.

Reading

In addition to reading and analysing poetry, we will read two class novels together. The novels will consolidate and extend skills in answering literal, inferential and evaluative questions and will draw attention to elements of author craft such as characterisation and symbolism. Texts will continue to be sent home for practising fluency. Any texts read can be added to the First Mister's Reading Challenge passport.

Listening and Talking

Through group work across all areas of the curriculum, pupils will work on their listening, talking and presenting skills.

Numeracy

This term we will cover describing, recording and plotting co-ordinates.

We will be working on our information handling skills and will interpret and analyse data from a variety of sources within real life contexts. We will use computer programmes to display data that we have collected. We will evaluate and discuss the reliability of data used for advertising.

AS part of our STEM topic, we will continue to consolidate applying problem solving strategies to solve addition, subtraction, division and multiplication problems.

Health and Wellbeing

This term the class will be developing strategies to initiate/maintain friendships. We will look at the impact of peer pressure and bullying and will investigate ways to tackle these.

PE

We will develop and sustain our fitness levels, teamwork abilities and strategic skills through handball, hockey and tennis.



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Interdisciplinary Learning

Our Scottish focus will involve researching and presenting on the life and works on Robert Burns. This will include digital research, group work and presentation skills.

The STEM topic – Polar Exploration – will have an engineering focus. This will involve planning, designing, building and evaluating solutions to various engineering challenges, using the work of RRS Sir David Attenborough as a stimulus.

Discrete subjects

Music

This term we will be singing a variety of Scottish songs.

We will begin to learn stave notation through learning to play tuned percussion.

RME

This term the children will be learning about festival in different world religions .

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

All pupils will continue their Junior Leadership roles.

Special effort in writing and STEM will be recognised through Awesome Author and STEM Superstar awards.

Pumphie Pals meetings provide children the opportunity to be consulted in decisions about our school.

P6 will have the special responsibility of planning and managing our new healthy tuck shop initiative this term.

Other information

PE

Our PE days this term will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them on these days so that they can take part. During P.E., jewellery should not be worn and long hair should be tied back.

Homework

The termly home learning overview will be sent home and can also be accessed via the bog.

Reading homework

Texts will continue to be sent home regularly. Reading aloud, whether to someone else or alone, will help develop children's fluency and expression.

Please check homework diaries for pages set.