

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Historical focus: Castles

Literacy

- Reading – group reading. Children will learn simple summarising skills and how to ask/answer questions about class texts.
- Spelling/phonics – letter sounds/patterns. Common words.
- Writing – Procedure. Writing simple sets of instructions. Information Report. Writing information about people, places or things.
- Handwriting – letter shapes/formation.
- Listening and Talking – personal responses to class texts. Sharing opinion and listening to/respecting the opinions of others. Exploring/performing Scots' poetry. Preparing/presenting spoken reports.
- French – colours. Numbers.

Numeracy/Maths

- Forward/backward number sequences.
- Numeral recognition/number words.
- Place value/number structure.
- Counting, addition and subtraction.
- Counting on/back.

Health and Wellbeing

- 'Building Resilience' programme ('Talk it Over').
- Personal safety (keeping myself safe).
- PE – ClubGolf. Multisports. Skills for hockey.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Historical focus (Castles):

- Social Studies skills covered – using evidence and drawing conclusions. Recreating the story of people/places of historical interest. Comparing daily life now and then.
- Technologies skills covered – craft and design. Digital literacy. Exploring how technology has changed over time. Food preparation skills. Following a recipe.
- Drama skills covered – choosing and accepting roles. Responding to events in role using expression and voice.
- Art & design skills covered – using 2D shapes to create images. Exploring tone. Responding to artwork.
- Numeracy & Maths skills covered – 3D shape. Fractions.

Discrete Learning

- RME – beliefs. Practices and traditions (Easter traditions across the cultures in our class).
- Science – energy sources and sustainability. Space (Sun and Moon). Forces (push, pull, twist).
- Music – singing ('Fischy Music'/Scots' songs).

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

- 'Living Our Values' certificates.
- Achievement assemblies.
- House points.
- Pupil voice groups.
- Class assembly.

Other information

- PE days this term are Monday and Thursday. Children can come to school with appropriate footwear (trainers) and clothing on these days.
- Library day is every second Thursday.
- Dress down days will be the last Friday of every month, unless stated otherwise.
- This term, Mrs Hardie will work with our class on a Monday morning during my non-contact time. Mrs O' Neil and Mrs Hamill will support our class.
- Please check Seesaw for any updates/home learning activities.
- The Primary 2/1 class assembly will take place on Wednesday 28th February at 2.30pm. We hope to see you there.