

Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

Literacy

Reading

The children will be involved in Literacy Circles which are designed to develop skills in reading independently. They will also take part in Accelerated Reading Sessions twice weekly.

Writing

We will be focussing on the use of descriptive language through poetry. We will also be learning to write reports on our science experiments.

Listening and Talking

The children will be given opportunities to listen to and discuss Scots Dialect via Scots Poems and by reading our class novel "George's Minging Medicine."

Numeracy and Maths

Number – We are continuing to improve our Times tables accuracy and will be learning both mental and written strategies in our multiplication and division calculations.

Angles–We will be learning to identify angles and to use protractors to draw and measure angles.

Time - We will be developing our skills in telling the time and in reading and using timetables.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E

In January we have been learning the steps to 4 Ceilidh dances. We will then develop, consolidate and perform a variety of movements to create a sequence, using floor, mats and benches.

The children will participate in a Daily Mile where they will jog/walk around the perimeter of the playground.

We will improve our fitness in weekly Zumba sessions.

Circle Time – The children take part in weekly Circle time Sessions aimed at developing their Self Esteem.



Primary 5 Term 3 January 2019

Dates to look out for:

Safer Internet Day 28th January 2019

Half Term Holidays
Week beginning 11th February 2019. (Resume 18th February)

Book Fair 5th March 2019

Shared Start 7th March 2019

Cuiken's Got Talent 28th March 2019

Term ends 5th April 2019

Other curricular areas

French

We will be reinforcing all the work we have done up to date as well as working on a new topic, "The Body".

R.E.

We will be learning about the origins of Buddhism, their beliefs and relevant festivals.

Art

With the Art specialist we will be learning to use different media to create artwork which is linked to Buddhism

Project

We will be investigating how the Ice Age is linked to Scotland's landscape. We will undertake various experiments to explain the terrain.

Other information

Specialist Teacher – The Class will participate in weekly art lessons from our Art Specialist.

P.E - lessons are on Wednesday, although the children should have a P.E. kit in school at all times. (Please ensure names are clearly marked on both kits and school sweat shirts.)

Homework - Spelling and Maths homework to reinforce class work will normally be given out each week. In addition, the children should read their A.R. book for 15/20 minutes per night. Your support in supervising this and ensuring that reading records are kept up to date is greatly appreciated.

Wider Achievement – Please let us know of your child's achievements/successes out with school so that we can share/celebrate them with him/her. Your child can bring a form home for you to complete.