



Primary 5 Term Ahead: Term 3



Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New year and welcome back to school. I hope that you all had a lovely holiday and are ready for another exciting term. Below are details of what the children will be learning over this term as well as some useful information for the term ahead.

Literacy and English

In reading, we will be focusing on the following skills:

- Reading to self
- Reading to another
- Vocabulary development
- Comprehension
- Listening to reading

Skills:

- Choosing and picking appealing books using EPIC
- Skimming and scanning for information
- Inference
- Distinguishing between different authors' techniques
- Using evidence from the text to support thinking
- Using dictionary and thesaurus,
- Using iPads to identify words and source information and extend vocabulary.

In writing, we will focus on: note taking, writing in Scots, fact file and publishing with a range of media.

Grammar and punctuation will be: adverbs, conjunctions and comparative and superlative adjectives

Spelling will focus on '-dge' words and comparative adjectives (e.g. taller, faster) and superlative adjectives (e.g. happiest, highest)

Numeracy and Mathematics

Throughout the year we will be using White Rose Maths to support our numeracy and maths lessons. In numeracy, we will be focusing on:

Multiplication & Division

- Multiplying & dividing by 10 & 100
- Continuing to learn and apply the remaining tables

In Maths, we will continue to focus on:

Shape

- Measure and calculate the perimeter of a 2D shape
- Compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes
- Identify lines of symmetry of 2D shapes presented in different orientations
- Identify different types of angles

Learning Across the Curriculum

This term we will continue working towards our John Muir Discover Award. We will be using 'The Wild Robot' as a basis for our study. We will also have a short Scottish focus, looking at written and spoken language, landmarks music, culture etc.

We will be having ukulele lessons from 21/2/23-23/3/23 from a visiting specialist.

Health and Wellbeing will continue to focus on developing positive relationships using the book 'Needs and Tatties'. We will also learn how our mental health can be improved through enjoying nature as part of our John Muir Discover Award.

Administration

P.E: will continue to take place on Mondays, with Mr Murray. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately so they get the full benefit of the lessons.

Homework: Parental involvement in children's learning is invaluable and we have provided a Homelearning Wall with a variety of activities which compliment the learning in class.

Outdoor Learning: will take place on Wednesdays, although we will be outdoors on other days too, so please make sure that your child has a coat and sturdy shoes each day.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah O'Donnell and Cath Galloway
Class Teachers