



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to school after what we hope was an enjoyable summer break. We hope that you all had a lovely holiday and are ready for an exciting year ahead. Below are details of what the children will be learning over this term as well as some useful information for the term ahead.

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy and English</p> <p>In reading, we will be focusing on the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ fluency➤ skimming and scanning for information➤ literal questioning <p>We will also have lots of time for reading for enjoyment as this helps to practice our skills, improve our vocabulary and spelling and help our imaginations when writing.</p> <p>In writing, we will focus on the genre 'diary entries' linked to our novel, The Wild Robot and also fact files about animals.</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation will focus on the use of correct tenses, adjectives, time starters and paragraphs.</p> <p>Spelling will continue to focus on a variety of spelling rules and patterns tailored to the learner's needs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>Following White Rose Maths progression linked to second level experiences and outcomes.</p> <p>Place Value</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Represent, partition and number line numbers to 1000 and 10000➤ Thousands➤ Find 1, 10, 100, 1000 more & less➤ Estimation, comparison and ordering numbers to 10000➤ Rounding to nearest 10, 100, 1000 <p>Addition & Subtraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Add & subtract 1s, 10s, 100s, 1000s➤ Add & subtract up to 4 digits no exchange, 1 exchange, more than one exchange➤ Estimation <p>Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What is area?➤ Count squares➤ Make shapes➤ Compare area
<p style="text-align: center;">Learning Across the Curriculum</p> <p>Our topic this term is will be linked to our class novel The Wild Robot.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ In science we will look at camouflage, hibernation, migration and food chains.➤ In technology we will solve problems and construct models with loose parts and in outdoor learning. <p>Health and Well-Being will focus on 'Friendships' from the RSHP program. You will find more details on their website https://rshp.scot/second-level/. We will also look at our class charter and the zones of regulation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Administration</p> <p>P.E: will take place on Tuesdays, with the PE specialist. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately so they get the full benefit of the lessons.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning is on Fridays. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately, including that they bring a coat to school, so they get the full benefit of the lessons.</p> <p>Homework: Parental involvement in children's learning is invaluable, and we have provided a Home Learning Wall with a variety of activities which complement the learning in class.</p>

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss McFarlane and Miss Wyllie
Class Teachers