



Wrap up warm, and stay safe when you're out and about!



Learning and teaching is designed around the eight curricular areas of the *Curriculum for Excellence*. This term, our foci include...



Literacy and English

In grammar, pupils will be learning about nouns, verbs and tenses.

Writing will be influenced by our topic, *Weather*. producing functional pieces such as letters and reports. We will also be looking at imaginative writing and poetry in particular acrostic poems.

Pupils will participate in whole class reading lessons, focusing on the Super 6 reading skills. This term we will be looking at predictions, visualization and connections.

Numeracy and mathematics

This term P2 will be learning about place value up to 100 and ordinal numbers.

In information handling, pupils will learn about various ways that information can be displayed. They will learn how to create graphs, displays and Venn diagrams to show this.

Expressive arts

Art and design will be focused on collage, using Halloween and our topic as a stimulus.

Music is taught by our specialist teacher Ms Graham. This term, pupils are learning about pulse and beat.

Other news:

We are delighted to welcome Miss Hicks, a PDGE student from Strathclyde University, to our class for a few weeks.

Health and wellbeing

This term, the PE focus will be gymnastics. Pupils are learning about travel, jumps and sequencing.

Please remember to provide a PE kit which can be left in class. PE days this term are Monday and Tuesday.

We will also be focusing on PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies). During Anti Bullying Week, we will look at ways in which we can be a good friend and what to do if we or someone we know is being bullied.

Religious and moral education

Pupils will be learning about welcoming a new baby and the different ways various religions celebrate this.

Assemblies held by our DHTs throughout the year address many aspects of cultural and religious significance.

Social subjects

Last term, we used our *Planet Earth – Weather* topic to investigate the climate and weather in Scotland.

This term, we will use what we have learned to make comparisons with different climates around the world.

Technologies

Pupils are learning to use Microsoft Word to type facts about their topic work. They will be learning how to access the SumDog website to assist them with their maths learning.



Dates for your diary:

23rd November: Winter Fair

12th and 14th December: Nativity performances

20th December: Christmas parties

20th Dec: School closes at 14:30

Thu 21st Dec – Wed 3rd Jan: Holiday

4th Jan: Start of Term 3