



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



## Literacy and English

As part of the *Jolly Grammar* programme we will continue to issue spelling words every Monday which are worked on throughout the week and tested on Friday.

Children will continue to be issued with reading books to be read at home every night, please ensure that these are brought to school every day and returned at the end of the week. This term our whole class reading lessons, will focus on non-fiction texts, developing the *Super 6* reading skills.

Our writing focus this term will be imaginative writing. Children will be learning to retell a simple story and then use this to write their own imaginative piece. Please feel free to ask or encourage your child to perform the story for you at home.

Our 'Living Things' assembly is fast approaching this term and will be the main focus for teaching talking and listening skills. The assembly is planned for the middle of May, invitations will be sent out from the office nearer the time.

## Numeracy and mathematics

This term P2 will be working on fractions, specifically halves. We will also continue to reinforce addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills.

We will also be learning about money and developing money handling skills as well as capacity, length and weight in measure.

## Expressive arts

Art will be focused on studying artist's work and recreating images in their style.

Our assembly will provide lots of opportunity to cover many areas of our drama curriculum.

## Health and wellbeing

Healthy eating will be the focus for Health and Wellbeing lessons this term.

In PE we will be focusing on football and athletics. PE days this term are Monday and Wednesday. Please remember gym kits and water bottles.

*Please note:* As per Glasgow City Council policy, football strips, from **any** team, must not be worn at school. The wearing of jewellery should also be avoided on PE days.

## Religious and moral education

This term Primary 2 will be learning about stories of Jesus.

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

## Science

This term we will be presenting our assembly about 'Living Things'. We have been learning how to classify living and non-living things, plants and animals, before further classifying into various types of animals. We have also studied several life-cycles.

## Social subjects

This term, pupils will be learning about *People in society, economy and business* through our farm to fork topic.

Pupils will look at how food is produced in Scotland, and how farms are run as a business



### Dates for your diary:

7 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> May	In-service Day
25 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> May	Midterm break

11 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
26 <sup>th</sup> June	End of term! (finish at <b>13:00</b> )
15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Pupils return