



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



## Literacy and English

Pupils will be using the *Super 6* reading strategies to help with their understanding of various Scots poems, songs and stories.

We will be writing Scottish poetry, and writing up comparisons between life in a city and life in a village. We will also produce an advertising leaflet to entice visitors to Scotland.

Pupils will develop their talking skills by reciting a Scots poem of their choice

Pupils will use the *Look, Say, Trace, Cover, Write and Check* strategy to learn to spell a variety of Scottish themed and common words. We will be continuing with our *Jolly Grammar* work too.

## Numeracy and mathematics

We will be developing our understanding of the 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables, linking this knowledge to finding halves and quarters.

In measure, pupils will be selecting and using appropriate units of measurement for volume, weight and length.

Pupils will continue to reinforce their knowledge of quarter to and quarter past on digital and analogue clocks.

## Technologies

Pupils will build on their maths concepts using *Sumdog* and maths apps on the iPads.

They will be developing their research skills, using search engines to link Scottish words to relevant images..

As part of our Scotland focus, we will endeavour to make and taste a variety of Scottish produce.

## Health and wellbeing

PE lessons this term will focus on orienteering and Scottish Country Dancing. Our PE days are Monday and Friday. Please remember to pack 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

During RME lessons, we will look at places of worship; this term the focus will be the church. We will also look at Spring and its associated traditions, as well as the Easter story.

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

## Social subjects

Our primary focus this term will be the geography of Scotland. We will explore Scotland's seven cities, the differences between Scotland urban and rural communities, and some keys features of Scotland's landscape.

## Expressive arts

In art and design, pupils will be involved in creating a variety of Scottish themed pieces of art (line drawing, 3D modeling, pastel drawings and printing).

Pupils will be learning basic Scottish Country Dance steps, in paired and group dances.

In music, pupils will be learning about beat, pitch and rhythm with our YMI tutor Miss Graeme. They will also listen to and perform a variety of Scottish themed songs.

### Dates for your diary:



w/b 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Financial Education Week	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	World Book Day
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Scottish Poetry Competition	15 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening
12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Midterm break	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Closes at 14:30 ( <i>spring break</i> )
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	In-service Day	16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Start of Term 4