

**In LITERACY this term we are learning to...**

- Use knowledge of VCOP- (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers & Punctuation) to improve our writing.
- Use spelling programmes and reflections of our own work to improve our spelling.
- Assess our own writing and edit work using knowledge of different texts and genres of writing. We will have a focus on persuasive writing.
- Practice handwriting and presentation skills.
- Read fiction books and using 'Reading detective' tasks to explore the texts and lead group discussions.
- Use non-fiction texts to research our topics and create our own information texts.  
Read for information and use our own words to demonstrate our knowledge.
- Develop presentation skills and our ability to explain ideas in detail.



**In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...**

- Use place value to partition and order larger numbers.
- Addition and subtraction of 2 and 3 digit numbers. E.g.  $234 + 178$
- Divide and multiply numbers by 10, 100 and 100.
- Round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100
- Word problem solving
- Our Stockbridge counts focus
- Develop our understanding of time at quarter past, quarter to and multiples of 5.
- Developing an understanding of how to read timetables and calculate the amount of time between certain points in the day.
- Our Stockbridge counts focus is counting forwards and backwards in 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 6 times table.



**In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...**

P.E. lessons will be taught on Tuesday and Thursday. The main focus of these lessons will be invasion games.

The class will be developing co-ordination through different activities and games. We will also focus on invasion sports which involve stopping, aiming and dodging objects.

As part of the Building Resilience programme we will be learning about 'Be Resilient'. In this unit we will learn...

- Everyone goes through ups and downs in their life
- We can learn to be more resilient
- Resilient people cope better with difficulties.

**Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...**

Our topic this term is Farming and Harvest. Your child will explore different types of farming and agriculture in Scotland. We will compare farming in Scotland with farming around the world.

In technologies your child will use ICT to research facts about farming in Scotland and eating sustainably. In health and wellbeing your child will prepare different foods using local and seasonality produce. In literacy your child will be focusing on functional writing and writing for a specific purpose. In expressive arts your child will create a landscape of a farm using different textures and materials.



**OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE**

We will be working on our establishing our rules and routines as a class and you will have received a copy of our CLASS CHARTER. Please ensure you read this with your child.

Primary 4 will continue to work with our partners in the local community and make regular trips to the library to complete research and literacy work.



**OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS...**

Please try and encourage your child to complete at least one task from the home learning wall each term. There will also be a longer piece of topic homework further information to follow.

*Please remember to check your child's ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL regularly and make comments. We are really keen to hear about their wider achievements and you can record these on the Online Journal.*

I look forward to meeting you at the Curriculum Evening on Wednesday 11th September at 6.00pm.

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