



Literacy

We will be learning to:

- form letters correctly ensuring size and position on the line is accurate
- use the sounds we know to make, read and write a variety of words
- read and write commonly used words with increasing confidence
- write our own sentence(s) with adult support, leaving a space between our words
- be aware of when to use a capital letter and a full stop
- read unfamiliar words by identifying sounds we already know
- give eye contact when listening and talking
- ask questions and respond relevantly to questions from others

At home:

- practise the new sound each week – look for and discuss words which start with the sounds or have the sound in them
- read often and encourage your child to find words or sounds that they know in the text
- listen to your child read the book they bring home – encourage them to point to the words and spot common words as they read
- when writing, ensure your child is forming their letters correctly (see Literacy Homework jotter for correct formation)
- help your child to practise reading and writing the new common words each week

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- recognise written numbers from 0-20 / 0-100
- count back from 30 and forwards to 100 where possible
- count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- say the days of the week in the correct order
- identify the months of the year and know which season they belong to
- tell the time using o'clock
- understand and use language associated with measure eg. tall, short, heavy, light, full, empty

At home:

- encourage your child to identify numbers up to 100/have a go at writing some
- help your child to group items into 2s, 5s and 10s (e.g. using Cheerios, beads, buttons)
- talk about time in your daily routine e.g. 7 o'clock bedtime, 9 o'clock school starts
- discuss the day/month/season/year
- use familiar objects to measure and compare the length, weight or capacity

The Heart of Scotland

As part of a whole school focus on Scottish culture, we have been exploring Scots language through rhymes, songs, stories and picture books.

Health and Wellbeing

We will learn the importance of 'Being Active' on both the body and the mind and how we can recharge our batteries through rest and eating well. We will learn about what makes a good friend and who can help us if we're worried or upset.

In Physical Education we will learn how to cooperate as part of a larger group through parachute games. Through the context of large ball skills, we will begin to perform movement skills, learn to control our bodies and sustain levels of activity. We will develop our target skills through rolling and throwing.

Science

Through practical activities we will be learning:

- what can 'make things go'
- how a force can make an object stay still, change shape, speed up, slow down
- how sounds are made
- how to stay safe when using electricity

A wee reminder:

- refill your child's **water bottle** daily (avoid juice if possible)
- send a small **snack** for morning playtime
- **warm clothing/wellies** for Welly Wednesday