

Literacy

Phonics

We will be learning to:

- Use strategies to sound out and blend words.
- Use the correct written formation of our sounds.
- Use our understanding of new sounds to read and write words.

Reading

We will be learning to:

- Blend sounds together to read words with increasing fluency.
- Be able to identify who is in the story, what they are doing and where they are doing it.
- *Please use your child's Oxford Owl account to access reading homework.*

Writing

We will be learning to:

- Consistently use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our sentences.
- Form all letters correctly.
- Develop our fine motor skills which will help us write neatly.
- Read over our writing to check that it makes sense.
- Take notes and use those notes to write information about our topic.

Listening and Talking

We will be learning to:

- Be a respectful listener by looking at the person who is talking.
- Ask open questions to find out more information.
- Take part in group and class discussions.
- Share ideas when appropriate.
- Find and discuss interesting vocabulary.

P2 Curriculum Overview

January-April 2026

Important Information

Please support your child to be ready for school by:

- Naming all clothing sent to school.
- Provide a filled water bottle and a healthy snack. This could be fruit, crisps or biscuits but **not** sweets.
- Please discourage your child from bringing toys to school.

Please encourage and support your child to become independent with dressing themselves, particularly in the cold weather. Practise putting on gloves and zipping up coats.

Scottish Food and Scottish Castles

- We will begin our Scotland focus by looking at different food produced in Scotland and why different types of agriculture are important. We will learn about and try different Scottish foods.
- We will learn about castles in the local area and why the features are important. We will then learn about what life was like in a castle by acting out different roles.

Numeracy and Maths

Multiplication and Division

We will be learning to:

- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Understand that multiplication is repeated addition.
- Understand grouping and count groups of 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Use arrays (columns and rows) to show multiplication

Data Handling

We will be learning to:

- Ask and answer simple questions to extract key information from a variety of data sets including charts, diagrams, bar graphs and tables.
- Use a given method to gather and sort data for a given purpose, for example, a survey, questionnaire or group tallies.

Angle and Directions

We will be learning to:

- Use vocabulary to describe and follow directions, such as full turn, half turn, left, right, forward, backwards, clockwise and anti-clockwise.
- Use the compass points, North, South, East and West.
- Know what a right angle looks like.
- Compare and describe other angles in relation to a right angle.

Health and Wellbeing:

In PE we will be learning about fitness, fundamental movement skills and object control.

We will learn about what makes a good friend, how to show kindness and respect, and how to build positive and healthy friendships.

How you can help at home

Use these prompts to support your child to write the graphemes we will be learning.

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