



Primary 4/5/6/7
Curricular Newsletter
Term Three 2022/2023
(January - March)

Outdoor Ed (wear long sleeved uniform and wellies/jackets): **Tuesday**
Please get in touch if you would be willing to complete a PVG check and accompany us on a Tuesday afternoon.

PE (wear school uniform PE kit all day): **Thursday and Friday**
Please bring red folders, home/school books and reading books daily.

Literacy

We will be learning to write imaginatively this term, writing narratives which include description of characters and settings, catching and maintaining the reader's attention and using cliff-hangers where appropriate. In grammar we will learn to use apostrophes for possession and for contractions, and to correctly punctuate speech within our writing. We will learn the comprehension skill of inferring information not given in the text based on what we have read. This term, spelling days will change - word lists will be issued on a Monday for that Friday.

Maths

P4/5 will learn all times table and related division facts. They will link their division knowledge to fractions, finding a fraction of an amount and equivalent fractions. P5 will learn to work with numbers with one decimal place (tenths). P6/7 will learn different mental and written skills for carrying out larger divisions. They will learn to simplify fractions and convert between fractions and mixed numbers. They will work with numbers to two and three decimal places and learn the concept of percentages.

Health and Wellbeing

We are currently completing a series of lessons on Scottish country dancing with Mr Fullarton in preparation for our Burns celebrations. We will be covering some of the outcomes mentioned in the previous newsletter this term, including through a visit from the ALEC team. We will link our learning of the human body to learning about healthy lifestyles.

Following on from last term we will look at classification of living things, plant and animal lifecycles and eco-systems. We will learn about the human body, including the different organs and systems within the body – how they work and how we can keep them healthy.

This term we will complete a project based on carbon capture technology. The project, training and equipment was provided by the Scottish Council for Development and Industry. It leads us through a variety of practical experiments and learning about what carbon capture is, climate change, and how carbon capture technology could be used to help.

We are reading First Aid for Fairies and Other Fabled Beasts by Lari Don.

In RME, we will complete a series of 'Bible Alive' sessions with Mr Smith.