

Further Information

Dates for the Diary

Burns' Poetry Recital - Friday 1st February

Family Ceilidh - Tuesday 5th February

STEM Topic Showcase - Thursday 21st March

Easter Assembly - Thursday 28th March

February Mid Term Break

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th February

Wednesday 13th February - inservice day

Spring Holidays

Schools close at 2.30pm on Friday 29th March

Schools return on Monday 15th April

P.E. days

Tuesday and Thursday.

Several children in the class do not have a suitable P.E. kit. Please ensure children have suitable gym shoes, shorts or leggings and a t-shirt which are clearly labelled with their name. No jewellery should be worn on P.E. days.

Indoor Shoes

All children must bring a pair of indoor shoes which can be worn everyday. These can be the same shoes they wear for PE. This is essential to help keep our school clean! As with all belongings brought to school please make sure these are clearly labelled with your child's name.



Curricular Information

Term 3: January to March 2019

**Teacher: Ms Randall and Mrs
Gaw**

Class: Primary 4/3

Literacy As we celebrate Burns' Day this term we will be enjoying sharing Scots language poems, songs and stories and even writing in Scots language! We will be using our word attack strategies to help us understand new and unfamiliar words in Scots and creating a Scot picture dictionary. On Tuesday afternoons we will be hosting our own Book Club where children will have the opportunity to bring along their personal reading books to share with the class, We will be learning to use rhyme, similes and alliteration to make our writing interesting.



Numeracy

This term we will be learning lots of real life skills using money. This will include choosing coins and notes and pay and giving change up to £20. We will also revisit subtraction and develop skills in using exchanging of tens and units. We will continue to learn our times tables up to 10 and have a go at using these number facts in problem solving. We will also be learning about the length, mass and volume of objects.



Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

This term we will be exploring a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) topic—Magnificent Materials. We will enjoy learning about the wide variety of materials we use in our daily lives. Through experiments and tests we will learn about their properties and uses. We will also explore the impact different materials have on our environment and consider the choices we can make to protect the world around us.



Health and Wellbeing

In Term 3 we will be introducing new feelings through our PATHS programme. We will explore a range of problem solving stories and through discussion and role-play we will consider ways to use our PATHS strategies to tackle each problem. We will also be delivering our SHRE programme later in the term.

P.E. We will be learning Scottish Country Dances in P.E.



Religious and Moral Education

Special buildings and places of worship will be the focus of this terms RME. We will share special places in our own lives and learn about the different buildings used by people of different religions.



Expressive Arts including: Music Primary 4/3 will continue to work with YMI music this term and begin to explore musical notation.

Art Linking with our topic Primary 4/3 will explore the different materials used by artists and consider the impact of their choices. They will then apply these insights in their own art.

Drama We will be developing our skills in creating and presenting using improvisation and even making up our own script!

Dance We will be creating short dance sequences.

