

## **Further Information**

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **February Mid-term break**

- Friday 07 February 2020 (In-Service day)
- Monday 10 February 2020
- Tuesday 11 February 2020
- Wednesday 12 February 2020 (In-Service day)

#### **April - Spring Holiday (Easter)**

- Schools close at 2.30pm on Friday 03 April 2020
- Good Friday 10 April 2020
- Easter Monday 13 April 2020
- Schools return on Monday 20 April 2020

### **P.E. days**

Tuesday and Thursday

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.

On Wednesday P.E. will take place outdoors in all weathers. Please ensure children have suitable clothing for rain or shine!

### **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 2020**

**Teachers: Miss Lewis**

**Class: Primary 4/3**

## Literacy



As we celebrate Burns' Day this term P4/3 will be enjoying sharing Scots language poems, songs and stories and even writing in Scots language! They will be using word attack strategies to help them understand new and unfamiliar words in Scots and creating a Scot picture dictionary. In writing P4/3 will be learning about persuasive language and use this to encourage others to make positive sustainable choices, linking with their topic.

## Numeracy



Primary 4/3 have started to learn about money. They will be tackling challenges involving finding adding different coins together and finding the change from items. So if you're heading out to the shops try and let your child work out how much the shopping is going to cost. Pupils will continue to work on their understanding of place value which will link into their understanding of pounds and pence.

## Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

With the introduction of our new class iPads P4/3 will be completing a mini topic on Digital Citizenship. This will include learning about how to use the internet safely and responsibly.

All of the classes this term will be focussing on an aspect of sustainability as part of their topic this term. Working with Primary 3 we will be focussing on how our actions impact the animals of our planet. P4/3 will learn about endangered animal and habitat loss and explore ways in which we can affect positive change.

## Health and Wellbeing

This term P4/3 will be exploring the health and wellbeing indicators—nurtured, active and respected.



Children will explore the different nutritional needs people have at different stages of their lives and develop respect for the different needs of others.

## P.E.

This term we have a fantastic opportunity to work with a play charity to take part in active play sessions, developing skills in physical literacy which includes—fundamental movement skills, confidence, motivation, knowledge and understanding.

## Religious and Moral Education

This term P4/3 will be exploring the school values through a number of different religions. Pupils will also look at the celebration of Chinese new year.



## Expressive Arts including:

**Music** Children will continue build their confidence in music by learning about and exploring music from Scotland.

**Art** Pupils will be exploring the different habitats of animals through their topic. This will help inspire them to create a range of art using a variety of materials.

**Drama** This term P4/3 will be looks at creating short plays from our reading books.

**Dance** P4/3 will be learning Scottish country dances for Burns' Day and our annual family ceilidh.

