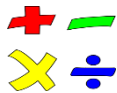


Welcome to a very busy and productive term 3.



## Mathematics and Numeracy

We will have a focus this term on time, measurement and pattern. The children will have the opportunity to engage in real life problem solving and life skills based around the relationships between distance, speed and time as well as continuing to use vital numeracy skills.

Ways you can support your child: Continue to ask your child times tables as this will consolidate and quicken their mental recall. If the opportunity arises, involve your children in planning and measuring around the house.

## Literacy and English



We will continue to develop our listening, talking, reading and writing skills this term. The children will continue to be involved in a peer reading scheme across the school, using a variety of genres both hardcopy and digital. They will also continue to develop their skills within writing, developing the techniques required for creating effective storylines for both creative and formal pieces.

Spelling will be consolidated on an individual basis based upon reading and writing skills. Again, time will be available during class for this. We will also be learning Scots poems for our Burns café and will look at the different dialects and languages of Scotland.

Ways you can support your child: Continue to encourage your child to read little and often at home. This could include books, comics, magazines or even instructions. Reading has an immensely positive effect for both writing and spelling.

## Topic/IDL



We will be looking at a variety of Scottish artists both current and past. We will also study young, modern International artists with a textile and technology focus allowing the children to use analytic and creative skills.



Film and Media studies will also feature as part of our IDL with strong links to literacy. This will give the children a greater understanding of how literary techniques are used to influence society.

## Cross- Curricular Areas



- In French and Spanish, we will be learning new vocabulary whilst comparing the languages' similarities and differences.
- Expressive arts will include Scottish song and art.
- Social studies and science will include work on sustainability, forces and developing scientific language.
- We continue building positive relationships with HWB.



- P.E. is on a Monday and a Friday (remember gym kit for indoors and outdoors.)
- Remember a waterproof jacket daily as we will have outdoor learning.
- Forest schools will be every Tuesday with Ms Wells so please ensure a change of clothes as well as warm, outdoor, waterproof clothing and footwear.