

# Our Class Newsletter



## Our topic is ...

This term we plan to cover a range of different topic opportunities as well as see where the children want to go with their learning.

We are looking at some aspects of Scotland linked to Robert Burns. The children have been looking at a range of information to do with Winter. We shall carry out some experiments to find out about changing states of water. As well as learning about different types of weather and using different instruments to record these.

## Reminders

Please remember PE Kits this term. These should be left in school as the children have PE twice a week and need to have them readily available.

Reading will be given out throughout the week. Could you please check and sign this as it helps us know it has been completed.

On a Tuesday morning we will be taking part in Forest Schools. Can all children please ensure they have wellies and outdoor clothing. If the weather allows we will be out.

Please keep checking See-saw to see information about your child's learning.

## Main outcomes to be covered this term...

### Maths

This term all pupils will be learning about days of the week and months of the year. They will also be learning to tell the time.

Some pupils focus will be addition to 5 and numbers to 10. Others will be focussing on number bonds to 10 and using different addition strategies. While the 'Triangles' will be looking at times tables and how this links to division.

### Literacy

The 'Bees' will be continuing to learn initial sounds. They will be learning how to form these letters and which words beginning with the sound. They are being able to discuss different aspects of stories and are using picture clues to help with their understanding.

Ladybirds and Butterflies will be continuing to learn sound blends and how to spell words with these in them. They are trying to use these words correctly within sentences. They will also be learning to write simple instructions.

Spiders are learning a variety of graphemes. They are recognising how to spell words with these in them. They are also continuing to write exciting sentences. They will also be learning to write instructions using bossy verbs to make their purpose clear.

### Other Curricular Areas

Pupils will have an art specialist on a Tuesday and a PE specialist on a Friday.

Pupils will learn about the celebration of Chinese New Year.