



We welcome everyone back to school for Term 4. We are looking forward to some better weather, the chance to be outdoors more and opportunities for some new learning challenges.

Mrs Rodger

Homework

Spelling homework assignments will be given weekly on Teams. If you have any difficulty accessing these, please contact the school. Sometimes, class tasks will also be set on Teams. There is no requirement to complete these at home.

Upcoming Events/Relevant Information

P5/6 Class Trip: We will be spending a day at the TechFest Science Festival at RGU on Thursday 26th May. More details to follow.

Jubilee Celebrations: The whole school will enjoy a week of special learning activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June.

STEM Week: This will take place from 16th May and pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths activities.

Sports Day: Sports Day is on Thursday 9th June. We hope that you will be able to come and cheer us on. More details to follow.

Curricular Areas

Numeracy:

We will be reviewing and extending our knowledge of time, reading time in different formats and using timetables and calendars to calculate durations. We will also learn about position and direction, using the points of the compass. Our focus for problem solving will be number patterns and algebra.

Literacy:

Children will read novels or story books in groups and use Active Literacy strategies to help with understanding. In writing, the children will work with different genres, including news reporting. The class will build on learning from our Write Stuff lessons last term to further develop imaginative writing skills. Pupils will prepare a short talk to present to the class later in the term.

Health and Wellbeing:

In Health and Wellbeing, the focus will be on Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood. P5 and P6 will work separately for this. In P.E. we will work at Athletics and Gymnastics skills. The children will also try out some Highland Games activities.

Interdisciplinary Learning:

The class have voted to find out more about Spain, as part of our Social Studies and Languages learning. In Science we will learn about the water cycle and about changes and chemical reactions.

Children should bring a pair of clean, dry gym shoes or trainers to school in their bag. This is especially important on Thursday, when we have PE in the hall, but would be useful on any day if outdoor shoes get very wet and muddy.

DAY	WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING/WHAT'S ON
EVERY DAY	Water bottle Please ensure all items of school uniform and jackets are labelled with your child's name.
MONDAY	PE on the grass area.
TUESDAY	Loose Parts.
WEDNESDAY	Bikeability (P6), Health and Wellbeing
THURSDAY	PE in the hall. Bring money for toast, if required.
FRIDAY	Assembly, T-TRAIN Time. Fun Friday (after school)