

Teaching and Learning Overview P3/4

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Literacy

Through our Scottish cultural context for learning, pupils will:

- develop their understanding of Scots language through poetry and traditional tales.
- develop their ability to talk in a clear and expressive voice, using gesture to engage others when presenting a Scottish poem.
- create imaginative stories using characters from Scottish folklore.

Through daily literacy activities, pupils will:

- develop their reading fluency, comprehension and expression.
- apply known spelling patterns in all written work and will make use of taught spelling strategies when attempting to spell unfamiliar words.

Numeracy and Mathematics

The pupils will:

- continue to develop a range of counting and calculation skills, building on quick and accurate recall of number facts.
- develop their division skills and their understanding of fractions.

Health and Wellbeing

In PE, pupils will develop their fitness skills and understanding of the impact of exercise on the human body. They will improve their balance and flexibility through gymnastics and yoga.

Through our Building Resilience programme pupils will;

- understand that being active is good for my body and mind.
- recognise hobbies and interests I enjoy and make me feel good.
- understand that trying something new involves taking a risk.

Contexts for Learning:

The Human Body

Burns Night (Scottish culture)

In Primary 3/4 skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities.

These include direct teaching, targeted group time and a variety of independent and cooperative learning activities.

How you can help at home...

Continue to support your child with reading at home and encourage them to read a variety of texts out with their class reading book. We would encourage 10-15mins daily.

- **Reading** will be set regularly. We would be grateful if parents/carers could date, sign or comment when reading is completed at home.
- **Tricky Word** lists and weekly **spelling pattern words** can be practised in their Home Learning jotter.
- It would be very helpful if pupils could practice their **Learn Its** and **multiplication tables** to improve accuracy and speed of recall.

As the weather is still unpredictable, we would appreciate if pupils could remember bring a coat daily.