

Primary 5/4 Curriculum Flyer



Welcome back!

I hope you had a great Christmas holiday and managed to find the time to relax and switch off!

It is so lovely to be back and working with pupils and we are looking forward to the busy term ahead!



Miss Alexander 😊

Miss Alexander Term 3



Seesaw

We will be continuing to use Seesaw to share information, and give out homework. Completing homework tasks will support your child's learning and development. We have a big focus in class on our 'Reading Challenge' so if you could encourage reading at home

QR codes for pupils and a QR code for families have been sent home. Please get in touch if you haven't received this or if you are struggling to access. To get access to homework and activities set you need to use the pupil code.

Health and Wellbeing



This term we will continue to focus on friendship as well as thinking about/respecting others and kindness. In addition pupils will be regularly encouraged to set targets and discuss how they are getting on in achieving these targets.

PE – PE days are now a Monday and a Thursday. Changing facilities are available, so please could pupils bring their PE kit to school. This can be stored in class should you wish. We hope to welcome golf sessions from Royal Troon on a Thursday at the earliest possible convenience.

Numeracy & Maths

During term 3 we are planning to cover:

- * 3D Shape
- * Multiplication & Division
- * Fractions
- * Time



We will be utilising both the classroom and outdoor spaces to support and extend learning.

We will also be planning for daily mental maths ensuring that all 4 operations are revisited regularly, improving speed and accuracy. We use a combination of Big Maths, Number Talks and Maths Mastery approaches to deliver mental maths lessons.

Literacy

Reading – Pupils have been allocated group books. Pupils will complete a variety of activities from our North Lanarkshire Literacy Programme including tasks on setting, character, selecting evidence and summarising. Pupils will also develop their skills in reading unseen texts and answering a variety of higher order questions.

Spelling – Pupils will continue to work through spelling patterns and common tricky words using spelling strategies and simple rules in line with North Lanarkshire Active Literacy.

Writing – Mrs Brearly will continue to support pupils with their weekly 'Big Writing' sessions, developing their skills in narrative writing, report writing through their Medieval Scotland history topic and writer's craft.

Pupils will continue to get daily opportunities to write allowing them to practise spellings, handwriting and grammar skills.



Interdisciplinary Learning

Our first topic this term is Scots Language. Primary 4 pupils will be exploring the poem *The Three Puddocks* by William Souter and Primary 5 pupils will be exploring *Address to the Toothache* by Robert Burns as well as looking at Scottish comic strips.

We then move on to our history topic *Medieval Scotland*. Pupils will get the opportunity to make suggestions and shape their

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

It is important for pupils to feel proud of their achievements. Please let us know if there's an achievement your child would like to share.

This term pupils will get the opportunity to take part in:

- * Target setting and celebrating successes
- * Rights Time
- * Swimming (Primary 5)
- * Weekly assemblies