



Numeracy & Mathematics

Counting

- Counting in decimals e.g. 0.1s, 0.2s, 0.25s
- Counting along using scales

Learn Its

- 4, 8, 6, 7, 9 and 11 x tables (making links between the 4 and 8 x tables)

It's Nothing New

- Adding tenths
- Knowing half of 3, 5, 7, 9 as decimals
- Finding the missing number to 1000
- Multiplying/dividing by 100

Wider Maths

- I can read and understand coordinates
- I can find lines of symmetry
- I can convert m, km, kg and g

Problem Solving

- Organised list or table
- Draw a picture or diagram

Literacy & English

Reading

- Read and respond to class novel, The Matilda Effect, relating it to real life
- Regularly read for enjoyment
- Experience a range of Scottish texts through poetry and short stories
- Explore the meaning of unfamiliar words using the rest of the sentence

Writing

- Imaginative stories and opportunities for free writing
- Scientific reports, focusing on using topic related vocab and appropriate layout
- Varying sentence openers
- Making writing lively and interesting
- Consistent and neat handwriting

Talking and Listening

- Listen and express an opinion/ask questions (based on science experiments)
- Prepare and give a personal presentation on a pupil-selected topic (spread over the year)

Expressive Arts

Art and Design:

- Visit from Hannah Kelly, illustrator (as invited by the class in term 1)

Music:

- Look at the work of Grażyna Bacewicz, a trail-blazing female composer

Drama:

- Preparations for the Whole School Show – details to follow, there's not nearly enough room here!

Health & Wellbeing

- PE with Mrs Griffin on Monday and Tuesday
- Rugby from Wed 15th of Jan to 26th of Feb
- Swimming will continue until the February Break
- 'Respect Yourself' – recognising and valuing ourselves (whole school Building Resilience programme)

Science and Technologies (inc. ICT)

- Investigate how products have changed over time and how particular inventions have come about
- Scottish SPCA Workshops with ANIMALTRONICS – coding and robotics
- Contribute to discussions about scientific news and its impact

Modern Languages

French:

- Use a class calendar and weather chart
- Show France on a map as well as French speaking countries
- Count and recognise numbers 0-69

German:

- Count and recognise 0-20
- Name and recognise colours

Social Studies

Through our INVENTORS Science and Technologies theme, we will be looking at how inventions have directly impacted us. We will be exploring both inventors and their inventions, as well as the science behind making them work. Through these inventions, we will compare aspects of life in the past using historical evidence. We will look into how and why everyday things have been invented, such as bicycles, Blu Tac and televisions. Through our class reader, we will also explore how women's achievements in science have often been overlooked.

Useful info for grown-ups:

- All pupils should have a PE Kit in school, including trainers, shorts and a t-shirt. For rugby, children will need a kit suitable for the muddy outdoors!
- See overleaf for a reminder about homework