Thistle Class Information

BLOCK 2
2026-27



Reading - In class Thistle we are continuing to read every day. We read a range of texts. Every week we have reading comprehension to improve our understanding and make meaning of our levelled texts. We practise reading and sounding our common words. We enjoy class story time to finish the day.

Listening and Talking - We work on our talking and listening skills continually throughout the day. We are continuing to listen to one another to, and understand different perspectives.

Phonics/Spelling –We will be trying different spelling techniques using active and sensory spelling in different ways.

Writing- We will be delving into new writing styles this block, looking into imaginative settings, instructional, explanation and recount. We will have handwriting sessions each week.

Spelling – We enjoy spelling practice every day.



Numeracy: This block we are continuing with place value, and learning addition and multiplication, figuring out patterns and similarities.

Maths: In maths we will investigate patterns and shapes, using physical shapes and objects to gain a greater understanding.



HWB: This block we will continue to work on showcasing the school values and ethos. We will be developing our ability to overcome disappointments, and having a positive mindset. We will be discussing and showing respect to others with our topic on celebrations and festivals.

PE: Basketball - Our indoor PE day this term will be on a Friday. We will continue to participate in The Daily Mile.



The homework follows the same process as last block, where the learners will bring home a new reading book each Monday. The aim is that children should read, be read to, 3 times per week. Common words, phonic sound cards or spelling words relevant to individual pupil need will also be sent home. This should be practised / completed if your child is happy to do so.



Social Studies / Science / Technology - Our focus this block is 'Festivals.'

Expressive Arts - Our art, music, PE and drama will be cross-curricular, linked to our topic.

RME - With our topic we will be looking into different celebrations and festivals within Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism. Outdoor Learning - We will continue to take our learning across the curriculum outside when appropriate.

Digital Literacy – We will learn Keynote/Kodable.



Additional Information

Uniform – make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

School Information – Please check the school App and website.

Health Promoting School – We are a Health Promoting School and follow Glasgow City Council's Better Eating, Better Learning Policy'. This means that snacks pupils are permitted to bring are: -A healthy snack – **NO** sweets, chocolate etc., and water to drink – in a refillable bottle preferably.

Daily Mile – The class will be participating in the daily mile each day as part of our P.E programme.