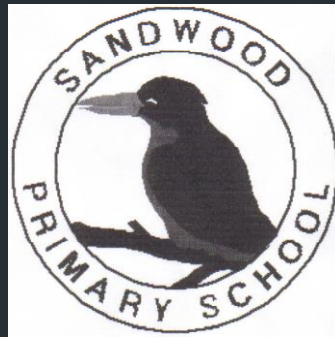


Meet the Teacher

Mrs Cameron & Mrs Beck



Primary 4/5

Dream

Believe

Achieve Together

Our Values

Resilience

Effort

Success

Positivity

Equity

Caring

Teamwork

Our Week

	9:00AM - 10:45AM	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	1:15 PM - 3:00PM
MONDAY	D.E.A.R Spelling Reading Groups/ T&L Handwriting	<u>Mental Maths</u>	<u>Numeracy</u> <u>HWB</u> (13:15-14:00) <u>PE</u>
TUESDAY	D.E.A.R Reading Groups/ Comprehension Common Words Handwriting	<u>Mental Maths</u>	<u>Numeracy</u> <u>IDL</u>
WEDNESDAY	<u>Mental Maths</u> <u>Numeracy</u>	<u>PE</u> (9:55-10:45)	<u>Literacy Writing</u> <u>IDL</u>
THURSDAY	D.E.A.R Reading Comp/Skills Handwriting	<u>Mental Maths</u>	<u>Numeracy</u> <u>IDL HWB</u> <u>RME</u>
FRIDAY	D.E.A.R Spelling Test Grammar Handwriting	<u>Mental Maths</u>	<u>Numeracy</u> <u>IDL or Assembly</u> <u>Golden Time</u>

Literacy

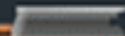
- **Reading-** All children will have a reading book that they read in class and take home the following week. These books are at their reading level.

Reading schemes- Big Cat and Story World.

Class comprehension box to encourage independent reading.

Epic- Drop Everything and Read.

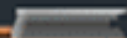
- **Writing-** VCOP, daily handwriting, fiction and non-fiction genres, descriptive bubbles.
- **Talking and Listening-** Lessons linked to other areas of the curriculum as well as stand alone.
- **Spelling-** Children in a group that suits their level.
- **Common Words-** Children in a group that suits their level.



Maths and Numeracy

- **Numeracy**- different concepts covered each block. Block 1- place value, rounding addition, time, money and shape.
- **Mental Maths**- Daily counting, Number Talks.
- **Active maths**- ICT games, whiteboards, games.
- **Outdoor learning**- opportunities at appropriate times.

We encourage families to practise numeracy at home, these task will be directed by class teacher as part of homework on Seesaw.



Health and Wellbeing

H&WB is part of every aspect of our school day.

Monthly themes-

Aug- Values

Sep- Emotions

Oct- Personal Safety/ Substance abuse

Nov & Dec- Relationships (Bullying)

Jan- Dealing with Conflict and Change

Feb- Resilience

Mar- Rights and Responsibilities

Apr- Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood education (RSHP)

May- Food and Health

Jun- Success and Ambition

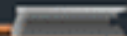
PE- twice weekly- Mon (Fitness) Wed (Football coaches)

Daily Mile- Daily

Environmental Studies

We use a context to learn a variety of skills within Expressive Arts, Technologies, Social Studies, Sciences, Literacy, Maths and Health and Wellbeing.

Block 1- The Vikings



Homework

This is given out on Tuesday each week. Returned the following Monday.

- SeeSaw- Activities posted weekly.
- Literacy- Active spelling. (Spelling test on Friday)
- Numeracy- Sumdog, Seesaw activity, worksheet.
- Reading homework is assigned each week.
- House points given for completed homework on Monday.

Promoting Positive Behaviour

- House Point System
- Group Points
- Star of the week
- Effort Wall
- CfE Certificates
- Children have Golden Time on Friday afternoons.



House System



House Tokens



How can we earn our tokens?

- Showing respect (our core school value!)
- Good listening.
- Showing good manners.
- Looking after our playground and school.
- Being caring towards others.
- Putting in effort into all your learning.

Rowan



Lime



Scots Pine

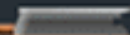


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Additional Information

- **Water bottles**- Please bring a water bottle to school.
- **Lunches**- It is preferable for families to order online with your child at home however we will order with children who have been unable to do so. Lunches are free for P1-5.
- **Inhalers**- All children must have two inhalers in school. One on their person and another in the medicine cabinet. Children cannot leave the school without their inhalers.
- **Class Information Block 1-4**- sent on the app termly.
- **App**- Please download the app. Scot Ed and find Sandwood Primary.



School Information

- **Uniform and labels**- Please write your child's name and class inside their items of clothing.
- **Playground**- breaks are at 10:45-11 and 12:30-13:15.
- **Parental Involvement**- We are always looking for support so please get in touch to let us know how you can get involved.
- **Concerns**- Please contact us on SeeSaw or the school office.

School Information

This can be found termly on the school app.



P4/5 Class Information

BLOCK 1
2023-24

LITERACY

Reading - P4/5 will develop their reading and comprehension skills through their reading books and their own independent reading. Children should practise reading fluently and with expression.
Listening and Talking - We are exploring enjoyment and choice for talking and listening. Children will develop listening skills when sharing news with each other, asking and answering appropriate questions and contributing to group.
Writing - This term's focus will be non-fiction writing covering recount, procedural and essay.
Spelling - We will be continuing to work through our individualised spelling progression programmes. Children should also learn weekly common words.
French - We will be developing conversational French skills through greetings and songs.

NUMERACY

Primary 4/5 will be working on place value, rounding, using calendars for durations and events, money, shape, and addition. We will be developing our mental maths skills through daily practice, number talks and games. We are also currently focusing on our times table knowledge.



PE: We will have our PE lessons on **Monday and Wednesday**. We will have a coach in on **Wednesdays** and will learn skills **Fitness on Mondays**. Our **Health and Wellbeing** focus this term is **Values**. Please ensure hair tied back and jewellery/earrings removed before school if your child is unable to do this independently.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a **Tuesday on Seesaw** and is to be completed by the following **Monday**. This will allow families time to work on homework activities over the weekend. We suggest that no more than 10 - 15 minutes is spent on homework each night. Pupils will be given a reading book on **Tuesday**, this should also be returned the following **Monday**.



Social Studies/Science/Technology - Our term 1 topic is **The Vikings!**
Expressive Arts- Children will learn different skills in art, drama and music linked to the Vikings.
RME: We will be learning about **Judaism**.
Outdoor Learning: We will carry out a variety of outdoor learning experiences across the curriculum.
Digital Literacy: We will begin to use the iPads in class to enhance our learning. We will be using **Sunday** in class. Seesaw will be used to showcase our learning.

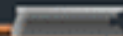


Additional Information

Uniform - make sure all items of uniform are labelled.
School Information - Please check the school App and website and follow us on Twitter.
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.

Parents Evening

- Wednesday 4th October
- Wednesday 11th October



Thank you!

Should you have any questions please message on SeeSaw, email or contact the school office.

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