



# P5 Class Information

BLOCK 3  
2025-26

## LITERACY



**Reading** – this term we are focussing on non-fiction texts. We will learn how to evaluate the reliability of sources and explain and identify fact and opinion confidently and identify bias with support. We will develop our note taking skills and how to organise these effectively with subheadings to help create written texts.

We will also be reading a range of poetry and songs in Scots language as part of our Scotland mini topic.

**Listening and Talking** – We will be learning to recite our Scots poem in preparation for our Scottish Assembly. Pupils will be encouraged to face the audience, speak clearly, use gesture and express the mood and rhythm of the poem.

**Writing** – We will learn about the different techniques used by authors (e.g. similes, metaphors & alliteration) to engage the reader and will incorporate these techniques into our own poems. We will continue to incorporate VCOP into all writing activities and to ensure neat, joined script is used at all times.

## NUMERACY



For our Numeracy we will continue to develop our mental maths skills and strategies through daily challenges. We will consolidate our knowledge of the four operations (+ - x ÷) by solving word and multi-step problems. We will also be focussing on fractions, decimals and percentages.

In Mathematics we will learn how to use a protractor to measure and draw angles. We will also have the opportunity to conduct a survey and to present our findings in a range of ways including digitally. We will be developing our skills in measurement with learning linked with weight and volume.



**H&WB** – This term we will be looking at our rights and responsibilities, resilience and dealing with conflict and change. As part of our learning, we will discuss strategies to build resilience, to support us during challenging times and we will also continue to promote the importance of having a growth mind-set.

**P.E** – On Monday's P5 will have P.E inside and will start the year working on the 'Joy of movement programme'. Our second P.E session will be on a Thursday and will be outside on the MUGA. Please ensure all jewellery is removed before coming to school on these days and please remember to bring appropriate clothing and footwear.

## Homework

Home learning will no longer be issued by class teachers. However, if you would like to support your child's learning at home, a wide range of activities are available through the school app and on the school website. On the app, this information can be found in the *Classes* section, and on the website, it is located under the *Home Learning tab*.



**Social Studies/Science/Technology** – During the month of January we will be doing a mini-topic all about Scotland. During this we will be developing our mapping skills by focussing on the geography of Scotland as well as investigating its history and culture.

**IDL** – This term our class will be continuing to work on our 'Big' performance of Aladdin. We will continue to develop our performance, dance, singing and acting skills. Along with having lots of opportunities to get creative as we help prepare our stage and costumes. We look forward to sharing the final product with you all.



**Uniform** – make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

**School Information** – Please check the school App and website and follow us on X.

**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.