



# Thistle Information

BLOCK 4  
2023-24



**Reading** - In Class Thistle we read every day. We read a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. We focus on our reading comprehension skills through our levelled reading books and we enjoy class story time at the end of each day.

**Listening and Talking** - We focus on our talking and listening skills continually throughout the day. This term we will be practising our short talk and debating skills.

**Writing** - We will be covering a range of different genres linked to our topic work including short story, explanation and recount.

We also continue to have short handwriting sessions each day to help improve letter formation and write weekly news.

**Spelling** - We do spelling practice every day. Much of the time, we enjoy active and sensory spelling in a variety of different ways.



Each Monday, children will bring home a new reading book for the week. The aim is that children should read, or be read to, at home 3 times per week.

Common words, phonic sound cards, spelling words or other homework tasks relevant to individual pupil need will also be sent home. These should be practised/completed if your child is happy to do so.



We will begin this term with a unit of work focusing measure including length, weight, volume and area.

We will also be developing our understanding and skills in fractions and decimals.

Much of our maths work will include active and sensory aspects and concrete materials to aid our learning.

In Class Thistle, we have a continual focus on emotions as part of our HWB programme and daily routine.



This term, we will also have sessions focusing on Choices and Food and Health.

**PE** - our indoor PE day is a Friday. Please ensure your child has PE kit including trainers on this day.



**Social Studies/Science/Technology** - Our focus this term will be The Rainforest.

**Expressive Arts**- Much of our art, music and drama will be cross-curricular, linked to our topic.

**RME** - This term we will be learning about The Mosque.

**Outdoor Learning** - We will regularly be taking our learning across the curriculum outdoors.

**Digital Learning** - We will be using search engines to complete research and using Microsoft programs Word and Publisher to produce work/presentations.

**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

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

Additional  
Information

