



The Den



Termly Overview – Term 1 – 2025/26

Literacy & English

We will continue to develop our Reading and Spelling skills through Read, Write Inc, Active Literacy and Fresh Start Literacy programmes.

In writing, we will be focussing on Describing Bubbles, Write about the Picture and Narrative. This will help the pupils to use adjectives and descriptive language to describe a person, place or event.

On a Friday, we will visit our school library where all pupils can read a book and bring this book to class with them to explore further. Every week, there are lots of different types of books that the children can access and they are able to change their book as often as they like.

Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days are a Tuesday with Miss Burns. We will also be joining in with P.E with our mainstream class as well. We also do yoga regularly and daily meditation in the Den too.

We will be using a programme called Emotions Works. This programme has 5 different cogs and each cog represents ways to represent or understand our emotions. This term we will be focussing on the Orange Cog and Yellow Cog. These cogs focus on words we can use to describe our emotions and triggers that cause us to feel different emotions.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 27th of August - Outdoor Day – P6 and P7 pupils only

Monday 8th September – HOLIDAY

School Photographs – Monday 22nd of September

Week beginning Mon 22nd Sept – Maths Week
Scotland – “Wild Maths” theme

Trip to Risk Factory (P7 pupils only) – Wednesday 24th of September

Friday 10th October – House Treat

Monday 13th – Friday 24th October – HOLIDAY

Numeracy & Mathematics

Our focus this term will be Place Value Ordering Numbers and Estimating and Rounding Numbers a variety of different activities and games.

Every week, we will be revising our Mental Maths Addition strategies in order to help us use these strategies more independently.

We will also be focussing on Measure as part of our Outer Maths topic. We will be focussing on how finding the Length, Area, Volume and Weight of different objects and shapes.

Expressive Arts and French

Mrs Paton will be teaching the pupils about Drama through conventional fairy tales and storybooks. The pupils will act out the characters and revisit the events of the story.

We will be learning about Music with Mrs Hughes. She will be teaching us about the elements of music, such as pitch and tempo, using the Ten Pieces resource.

In addition to this we will also be taking part in YMI (Young Music Initiative) music sessions this term. We will be singing songs and playing instruments.

In French, Mrs Hughes will be revising greetings and learning about likes and dislikes, with a focus on food and weather.

Communication and Home Learning

Please check Seesaw regularly to see what we've been up to, and any information you may need to know. Please feel free to interact with posts by liking or commenting on them with supportive feedback about their progress.

I am happy to communicate over Seesaw message if you need to speak to me about something. This could be queries you might have or to share exciting news, adventures of creations from home that you children can show in class.