



The Den



Termly Overview – Term 2 – 2025/26

Literacy & English

Reading

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

Writing

We will continue to focus on how to form a sentence which includes a capital letters, full stop, finger spaces and correct letter formation. We will be using Colourful Semantics to describe 'Who' 'What' 'Where' in each sentence and we will begin to look at adding in the 'Why'.

We will also be using adjectives to describe the qualities you need for a specific job and to describe what the purpose of a specific job.

Talking and Listening

We will be practising our listening skills through listening games. We will have to listen to the full instruction in order to complete the instruction accurately.

Numeracy & Mathematics

We will continue to revise Place Value, Addition and Subtraction through a range of different activities and games.

Every week, we will continue to revise our Mental Maths Addition strategies and also look at some techniques that can support Subtraction as well.

We will also be focussing on Data Handling as part of our Outer Maths topic. We will be focussing on how we collect and display information in Bar graphs and Venn diagrams.

Health & Wellbeing

Physical Education

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 consolidating our learning on the Orange and Yellow Cog as well as introducing the Green Cog. These cogs focus on words we can use to describe our emotions and behaviours and triggers that cause us to feel a certain way.

Interdisciplinary Learning & Other

Our topic this term will be 'World of Work'. We will be looking at different types of jobs, what you need to do to get a job and what adults do day to day in their job. In Drama, we will be acting out different jobs to show what we have learned about what an adult does in their job.

In Art, Mrs Paton will be doing artwork related to the theme of Autumn, Remembrance Day and Christmas. She will be using a variety of different materials to showcase the different themes through Art.

In French we will learning about jobs, classroom objects and numbers. We will continue to reinforce French greetings and weather which we learned last term.

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

In Spanish, we will be learning how to say colours, greetings, and numbers to 10. This will become part of our morning routine to help us practise this every day.

Dates for your Diary

- ❖ w/c Mon 10th November – Anti-Bullying Week
- ❖ w/c Mon 17th November – Book Week Scotland and Road Safety Week
- ❖ Tues 25th & Thurs 27th Nov – Parents' / Carers' Evenings
- ❖ Friday 28th Nov – Staff Development Day – School closed to pupils
- ❖ Thursday 11th December – P1 – 3 Christmas Concert
- ❖ Friday 12th December – P4 – 7 Christmas Concert
- ❖ w/c Mon 15th December – Christmas Parties
- ❖ Friday 19th December – Last day of term

Communication & 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.