



Termly Overview Term 3 – 2025/26

Literacy & English

Pupils will read a range of texts for enjoyment and information. Using novels, they will develop higher-order skills such as summarising, predicting, making inferences and explaining their opinions using evidence from the text.

Children are writing for a variety of purposes and audiences, including our annual focus on Scot's language and poetry, explanation, persuasive and informative pieces. There is a strong focus on planning, improving vocabulary, using correct punctuation, spelling, and editing work to improve clarity and accuracy.

Pupils will build confidence in group discussions, presentations and debates. They will continue to learn to listen carefully, respond thoughtfully to others' ideas, and communicate clearly using appropriate language.

They will work on our Burns' poems and prepare for our Burns' supper.

Overall, learners will aspire to be more confident, reflective and independent communicators, in preparation for the transition to secondary school.

Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days are Tuesday with Mr Haldane and Friday with Mrs Kiddie.

During the coming term, Primary 7 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. We will take part in a sleep project, including the importance of good sleep routines and the impact on learning, health and mood. Pupils will also focus on building resilience, developing strategies to manage emotions, cope with challenges and persevere when things feel difficult.

We will review and update our individual targets, to reflect on our progress and take responsibility for our learning and wellbeing.

We will continue our work on our articles of the month. This term these are Article 7 Right to a Name and Nationality, Article 15 Right to Information about your Wellbeing and Article 17 Right to Choose Your Friends and Join/Set-up Groups.

Dates for your Diary

22/01/26 – Burns' Supper (parents/carers invite to follow)
30/01/26 – Scots Verse (selected speakers)
09/02/26 – GHS Enhanced Transition Day 2 (full day)
w/c 09/02/26 – Children's Mental Health Week
13/02/26 & 16/02/26 – HOLIDAYS
17/02/26 – Staff Development Day (School closed to pupils)
03/03/26 & 05/03/26 – Parents' Evenings
04/03/26 – Trip to Modern One Art Gallery
05/03/26 – World Book Day
11/03/26 – Young Carers Action Day
18/03/26 – 20/03/26 Dalgwise for some children
03/04/26 – 17/04/26 - HOLIDAY

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term we will practise adding and subtracting to three decimal places, ordering numbers below zero, and using mental strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will explore the links between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Pupils will apply their understanding of time in everyday contexts and work with measure, including area, volume, weight and length. They will also learn about chance, describing the probability of familiar events.

In money, the children will develop budgeting skills through a mini topic to raise funds for their leavers hoodies and end of year events and explore foreign exchange, helping them make informed financial choices.

Interdisciplinary Learning & Other

As part of our Scots focus this month, pupils will explore Scots language, developing an understanding of Scots vocabulary, pronunciation and meaning. This will help them appreciate and understand the work of Robert Burns and recognise Scots as an important part of Scotland's cultural heritage in the world.

Pupils will also learn about Burns Night traditions and enjoy traditional Scottish food, supporting their understanding of the significance of the celebration and encouraging respect for Scottish culture. We will share our knowledge during our annual celebration of Scotland with our families. We will recite Burns poems and sing traditional songs, developing confidence in listening and talking and performing to an audience.

We will work with cluster schools during our Francophonie (French speaking countries) lessons as part of our transition to high school.

We will have lots of fun completing science experiments in our special project shortly before the end of the term!

In music with Miss Matthews, we are learning to sing and play Scottish songs on the glockenspiels.

During Art with Mrs Paton, we will be focusing on Charles Rennie MacIntosh.

Communication & Home Learning

Home learning grids will be sent over Seesaw and in paper version next week.

[Seesaw](#) | [Elevate Learning in Elementary](#)

[ActiveLearn: Login \(activelearnprimary.co.uk\)](#)

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)

[Yoga for Kids! - YouTube](#)

[Anti - Anxiety Cleanse | Peaceful Positive Energy Meditation Music | Relax Mind Body | Healing Music - YouTube](#)