



Termly Overview Term 3 – 2025/26

Literacy & English

Reading: Pupils will be using Reciprocal Reading Strategies (Predicting, Summarising, Clarifying and Questioning) to deepen their understanding of different types of texts. Our first focus will be Tam O'Shanter by Robert Burns, we will move on to The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow.

Writing: We will be focusing on Poetry and Scots language at the beginning of term before moving on to Explanation and Persuasive writing.

Talking and Listening: We have a choice of two poems to learn and recite in front of class, with three pupils being chosen to recite these to Mrs McDavid. One pupil will be chosen to recite their poem at our Scots Celebration assembly.

ERIC – We will regularly visit the school library to choose books to read in class during ERIC.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will continue PE with Miss Burns on a Tuesday. Starting with gymnastics block. We will also be attending Forth Valley College on Thursday for sports coaching.

We will take part in a sleep project, including the importance of good sleep routines and the impact on learning, health and mood. We are also looking at the importance of a balanced diet and making sensible food choices.

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 Dalguse 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, we will explore Scots language, developing an understanding of Scots vocabulary, pronunciation and meaning. Our focus will be the life of Robert Burns, we will also learn about Burns Night traditions and enjoy traditional Scottish food as we prepare to welcome our families to our annual Burns Supper.

As part of fundraising for our P7 activities, we will be looking to start and run a pupil enterprise. Pupils will be responsible for creating, planning and running the enterprise.

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

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

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](#)

[Learn Spanish for Kids – Useful Phrases for Beginners - YouTube](#)