



The Den



Termly Overview – Term 1 – 2026/27

Literacy & English

For reading we will be following Read Write Inc, Fresh Start and Active Literacy programmes to help revise and build on our reading and phonics skills.

In writing we are using Description Bubbles to build our vocabulary when describing people, places and objects. We are also incorporating this into our fruity Friday sessions. We are also using the Colourful Semantics program to help improve our sentence structure.

Our library slot is on a Tuesday, where we can borrow books from the school main library. We also have a class library that children can access daily.

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on number recognition, Place Value, Estimating and Rounding numbers through different methods such as concrete materials, games, digital games, songs and other activities.

Our Outer Maths focus this term will be Shape, where we will learn the names of different 2D Shapes and 3D Objects and their properties.

Each week we will revise our Mental Maths addition strategies to help us build our confidence as well as improve our speed and accuracy. This will help us work more independently.

Health & Wellbeing

Our PE day with Miss Hurst is a Friday. We will also attend PE with our mainstream classes as follows – P5/6 on a Monday, P3 on a Wednesday and P7 on a Wednesday and Thursday.

On a Friday, we have Fruity Friday where each week we try a different fruit and use our Description Bubbles to help us describe the look, taste, feel and smell.

We have started The Colour Monster book as an introduction to identifying and recognising our emotions.

Interdisciplinary Learning & Other

Our term 1 topic is Continents, which the children requested. We are learning about each continent and what makes it unique, we will tie this into art opportunities to complete our display.

Mrs Paton will be developing our art skills every Thursday afternoon as well as French. Primary 7 and Primary 5/6 will also access art in their mainstream classes.

Primary 5/6 will have music in their mainstream class with Miss Halliday.

We will have STEM and Outdoor Learning on Wednesday that follows the children's interests.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th September – HOLIDAY

Monday 14th September – Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday 16th September – Flu Immunisation Day

Monday 21st September – School Photograph Day

Week beginning Mon 21st Sept – Maths Week Scotland

Wednesday 7th October – Trip to Modern One art gallery

Friday 9th October – House Treat

Monday 12th – Friday 23rd October – HOLIDAY

Communication & Home Learning

Seesaw is our main form of communication, please feel free to get in touch with any concerns, queries or sharing exciting news.

Please keep an eye on our Seesaw page for updates of our learning and successes, I try to update it daily.

Children have been set up with Sumdog maths accounts and letters on how to access this have been sent home.