

Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

Topic / Project Title: Famous Scots

Context relevant to the children: We will begin the year by looking at sustainability as we carry out our class eco action plan before celebrating Scots week and researching famous Scottish/local people.

Languages

Reading - This term we will be focussing on learning to write book reviews for our whole school competition set in partnership with the Parent Council. The pupils will be shown how to use Reading Cloud (our personal reading/library system) to record the reviews.

Writing - We are focussing on imaginative stories based on a 'magical power' text where pupils will improve their characterisation and vocabulary.

We will have a special focus on Scottish language, stories and poems over this period.



Expressive Arts

In art lessons, the pupils will compare and contrast Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the more modern work of Steven Brown. In music, we will be learning some Scottish songs and appreciating Scottish music.



Social Studies

In the first 2 weeks we will be focusing on learning about sustainability and the UN Global Goals. We will raise awareness as part of our Gold Rights Respecting Schools award to all the other classes in our assembly. The following weeks we will be researching and presenting a famous Scot. Please help your child by choosing their favourite Scot (past or present) and making a start on researching information about them.



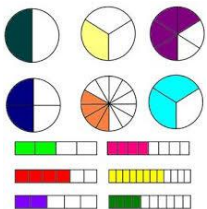
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Numeracy and Mathematics

Numeracy - Mrs McCabe will be teaching multiplication. For most learners we will be learning about the concept of multiplication and begin to learn the 2 and 5 times tables.

Mathematics - Mrs Leonard will focus on fractions. The pupils will revise halves and quarters before learning about thirds and other fractions, both pictorially and calculating a fraction of a number.



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Technologies

In week 5 we will have a whole school internet safety week where the pupils will learn about how to stay safe online, how to report concerns and what details should always remain personal.



Health & Wellbeing



Mr Watson will be teaching PE on a Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit and footwear. There will be a focus on gymnastics.

RME

Mr Watson will also teach RME on a Thursday where the pupils will learn about the religion Buddhism.

