**Areas your child will be working on this term for Literacy**

**Reading** – We will be learning how to create story maps and take notes on books and other information we read or listen to. We will also look at asking questions about texts, focusing on who, where and when.

**Listening and Talking** – We will be focusing on our talking and listening skills by sharing our ideas to a small group with our show and tell groups. We will also have opportunities to create a talking box and talk to the class about our hobbies and interests.

**Writing** – I will be learning to use my notes and information I have read to help me generate and develop my own ideas to create new texts and to write independently using appropriate punctuation and link my sentences in a way that makes sense.

**Areas your child will be working on this term for Numeracy**

**Number and Number Processes – I can use addition, subtraction and multiplication when solving problems.**

* We will be learning to recognise and continue number and shape patterns.
* We will be learning about fact families recognising the links between addition and subtraction.
* I can show my calculations in a variety of ways, e.g. Arrays, picture form, repeated addition.

**Beyond Number – I have explored symmetry in my wider environment and can create and recognize symmetrical patterns**

* I can identify symmetry in patterns, pictures, nature and 2D shapes.
* I can create symmetrical pictures and designs with lines of symmetry.

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**Supporting your child at home**

**Reading/Writing**

Look through a variety of reading material, can you identify the main points or look for interesting facts. When reading your books can you spot the different punctuation used? (commas, exclamations marks, speech marks etc.)

**Numeracy**

Can you spot symmetrical patterns when you are out and about, maybe you can spot some in your house?

Continue to practise your number bonds to 20, 50 and 100. How many can you recall in 1, 2 or 3 minutes? Keep practicing your precision maths.

Try some skip counting from any number e.g. 3, 5, 7,9 as well as practicing counting in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s.

**Health and Wellbeing and other Curricular Areas**

**Social Studies**

* We will be learning about famous Scottish people and traditions.
* We will be exploring the variety of food produced in Scotland and looking at the different types of farming.

**Health and Wellbeing**

* We will be investigating how a range of foods can contribute to a healthy diet and looking at what we need at different stages of our lives to keep us healthy.

**French**

* We will be learning the vocabulary for different fruits and vegetables.

**ICT**

* We will be learning how to use digital technologies responsibly, learning to access, save and retrieve information.

**Things to Remember**

Please make sure your child has in school **every day**:

* A jacket to wear to school every day.
* **An outdoor and indoor P.E. kit**
* An activity book for wet playtimes (named)

**Please remember to name all your children’s items**

**Our Achievements**

We will continue to celebrate the children’s success in and out of school. If there is anything your child would like to share, such as an achievement in an after-school club or something they have worked on at home, please let us know and they can share their achievement with the class.

**Dates for the Diary**

**Dress to Impress – Wednesday 12 February -**Wear what you love but no football strips, suggested donation £1

**February Holidays** – Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Monday 17th and **Inservice-** Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February.

**School returns-** Thursday 20th February.

**Dons Day Out –** Saturday 07 March Aberdeen v HIBS

**Easter Disco –** Wednesday 25 March (Times to be confirmed) - Get your dancing shoes looked out.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Reid a teaching student, who will be working in our class until May.

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**Weekly Timetable**

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| **Monday** | * Homework due in * PE with Mrs McClelland   (Remember to come dressed for P.E – with your school clothes in your gym bag.) |
| **Tuesday** | * Drama with Mrs Matthews |
| **Wednesday** | * Library * Assembly * Art * Homework Set |
| **Thursday** | * Activity Time |
| **Friday** | * P.E |