

CURRICULAR AND INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Robert Burns - As well as enjoying his poetry we will be researching aspects of his life.

Endeavour - The children will take greater responsibility for their learning by undertaking their very own personal project.

Food Chemistry - We will be using a range of foods to investigate changing states, food PH and decomposition.

There will be opportunities to learn together with pupils from other schools.

RME - Rev. Valerie Watson will join us for this term to lead lessons on bible stories, focussing on the values and moral aspects of the stories and relating this to current issues.

French - we will be learning about naming clothes and parts of the body, and about French food.

Science - We will be investigating the structure and function of the organs of the body. We will discuss life choices and the impact of diet and exercise on our body.

OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP PERSONAL AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- Skills Ladder (Effective Contributor) - The children will have opportunities to apply their social skills to help and support P.1 and Pre 5 in their learning.
- Skills Ladder - Confident Individual - Organisational skills will be the focus this term. Children will be encouraged to devise strategies to help organise themselves and their learning.

VISITORS AND EVENTS

- P.6/7 Team Building with Port Charlotte & Small Isles
- Tapsalteerie Theatre Group will present the story of Tam O'Shanter and the Burns Story.
- Feis Oigraídh Tutors will be joining us for traditional instrumental tuition
- Big Bird Watch - assistance from RSPB
- Art Sessions with Mrs Maggie Bell

P.5-7

TERM 3

Jan. - March '15

ETHOS AND LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL

Friendship, Excellence, Respect

- Eco Schools - focus areas Water and Health & Wellbeing
- Assemblies - We will be continuing to discuss and share examples of our school values and expectations. Rev. Watson will also be leading some assemblies.
- Pupil Council - They will continue to contribute to assemblies by discussing current issues and identifying next steps. The children will also be supported to take their ideas forward with the support of the Parent Council.

TIMETABLED ACTIVITIES

- PE - Monday pm and Thursday am
- Active Club - Monday pm
- Whole school reading sessions 30 mins. each day - Tues. and Thurs.
- Chanter - Wednesday
- Eco schools - Wednesday afternoons
- Gardening/Construction Club - Thursday pm
- Instrumental Tuition - Friday
- Gaelic with Miss McKellar - Friday pm

CORE LEARNING

Health and Wellbeing -

- P.E: Gymnastics, Scottish Country Dancing and swimming
- Literacy - As well as our reading sessions we will be extending our knowledge of Scots literature. We will focus on report writing this term with an emphasis on Science Reports.
- Maths/Numeracy - Developing our knowledge of angles and symmetry will be our initial focus. We will then extend our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be learning to manage money during our Tuck sessions.