Class: Primary 2/3 Term Plan Term: 3 2025-2026

**Literacy** This term the children are focusing on:

*These vary slightly depending on level, but most of us will be able to:

- To recite a poem in Scots.
- To use eye contact, volume and expression to engage an audience.
- To retell a story in my own words.
- To learn and apply spelling rules.
- To read with more fluency and expression.
- To focus on ascenders and descenders in handwriting.
- To begin to use more interesting and ambitious words in context.
- To write a story giving detail about character and setting.
- To be aware of different types of writing.

P3:
- To develop more fully the tools for writing.
- To begin to use cursive joins in handwriting.

**Numeracy** This term the children are focusing on:

*These vary slightly depending on level, but most of us will be able to:

- Name coins and sort by value.
- Count money using coins to pay for items and work out change from £1.
- Identify patterns and explain the rule; continue number patterns.
- Identify lines of symmetry and complete symmetrical patterns.
- Add and subtract using concrete materials and a numberline.

P3:
- Multiply and Divide by 2, 5, 10
- Column addition using grouping
- Identify fractions of a whole using practical activities
- Write simple fractions on a numberline
- Apply knowledge of division to find a fraction of an amount.

**Health & Wellbeing** This term the children are focusing on:

- Participate in PE lessons and learn gymnastics skills.
- Perform Scottish dances at the school ceilidh.
- To learn about our skeleton and why we need it.
- To identify organs in the body and their function.
- To learn about germs and how they spread.
- To recognise safe and unsafe situations and how we can keep ourselves safe.
- To learn why we need to use exercise, food and sleep to keep our bodies fit and healthy.

**Contexts for Learning** This term the children are focusing on:

- Learn about Scots language through poetry and songs
- Create Scottish themed Pop Art.
- Learn about Robbie Burns and how we celebrate Burns Day.
- Scottish Castles: main features, castle life and weaponry.
- Scottish Clans and tartans, mottos and shields.
- Technology projects investigating trebuchets and archery.
- Build our own castles with moving features.
- Visit a local castle; make a tourist information brochure.
- Use coding to show understanding of a visual programming language and use problem solving skills to build simple programs.

**Other Events:**

Wednesday 21st January – Open Session 2:45-3:15pm
Friday 23rd January – Primary Ceilidh
Wednesday 11th February – Inservice Day – no school for pupils
Thursday 12th and Friday 13th January – Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March – Primary Parent's Evenings
Thursday 2nd April – End of Term. School resumes on Monday 20th April