



St. John's Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

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Please read this edition of our newsletter detailing some of the

**Primary
3/4/5**

LITERACY AND ENGLISH

- **P3:** Developing fluency and comprehension skills in reading. Learning stage three phonemes and spelling patterns.
- **P4:** Build on fluency and comprehension skills in reading through novels. Learning Active Literacy Stage 4 spelling patterns and tricky words.
- **P5:** Build on fluency and comprehension skills in reading through novels. Learning Active Literacy Stage 5 spelling patterns and tricky words.

Whole Class:

- Talk for Writing - Developing writing skills through sentence structure, more ambitious vocabulary, detailed description and phrases.
- Developing listening and talking skills through various class activities.

Helpful hints to support learning at home

- Enjoy reading stories and books together and talk about them.
- Practise phonemes/spelling/common words.



NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS

- **P3:** Recognising, writing, counting and ordering numbers to 1000. Addition and subtraction of up to 3-digit numbers.
- **P4:** Recognising, writing, counting and ordering numbers to 10000. Addition and subtraction of up to 4-digit numbers.
- **P5:** Recognising, writing, counting and ordering numbers to 100000. Addition and subtraction of up to 4-digit numbers.

Whole Class: Recognising and describe the properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects

Helpful hints to support learning at home

- Play number counting and ordering games.
- Look for 2D/3D shapes at home and in the environment.



INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING



Class Topic – Scottish Community Cafe

Pupils will develop a range of skills, working together to deliver a Scottish themed café.

Science – Living Things

Pupils will research and learn about some features and characteristics of living things.



PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL
IF **YOU CAN HELP** WITH ANY
ASPECT OF LEARNING –
RESOURCES, SPEAKERS, IDEAS.
ALL WELCOME!