



Meet The Teacher

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Curriculum

- YEAR PLAN

- Block 1 - 'Our Community' - Government and Democracy
- Block 2 - 'We are Scientists' - (TBC)
- Block 3 - 'Time Travellers' - (TBC)
- Block 4 - Film Theatre and P7 Show (TBA)

Health and Wellbeing

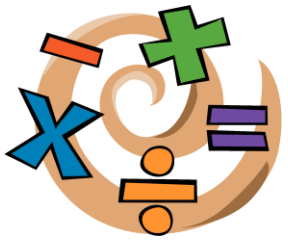
- Keeping Myself Safe
- RSHP
- Life Skills
- Drugwise
- Building Resilience

curriculum for excellence



Literacy

- Talk for Writing - twice per year.
- We promote reading for enjoyment, author visits, high quality discussions, in depth text analysis and regularly celebrate the achievements of our pupils.
- Reading/Literacy circles.
- Individualised spelling programme.



Mathematics and Numeracy

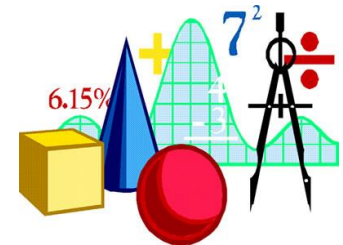
For Mathematics and Numeracy, we have a variety of programmes in place to help all children with numerical and mathematical processes.

- Heinemann Active

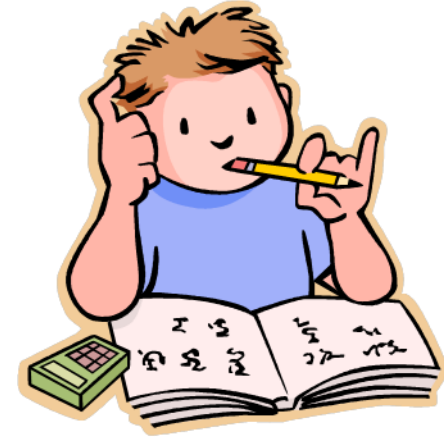
We will also be looking mathematics that have practical elements, such as angles and compass direction for use at our trip to Lagganlia.

Stage teaching

Consolidating of previous taught areas to prepare for high school.



Home Learning



- Relevant
 - Varied
 - Manageable
 - Reading homework is reading for enjoyment.
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- Occasionally, incomplete class work may be sent home to be finished.

Rights and Relationships

- In line with our school behaviour policy, across P7 we have been discussing UNCRC and how to protect the rights of others. Both classes have looked at a key rights that relate to school.
- The values of the school are: Honesty, Fairness, Respect, Kindness, Trust and Responsibility.



Relationship Policy

Our behaviour flow chart ensures that all pupils clearly understand the various stages and consequences that accompany our new behaviour policy.

Stage 1 : Verbal warning given

Stage 2: Pupil moved within the classroom

Stage 3: Pupil moved to allocated workstation

Stage 4: Pupil moved to partner class with work

Stage 5: Escalate to member of SMT, break time in the quiet area

Stage 6: Escalate to HT



RSHP – Scotland wide

Most of the lessons will start in the new year.

My body

- Menstruation
- Feelings and puberty
- Personal hygiene

Equality

Social media and popular culture

Abuse

Understanding human sexuality

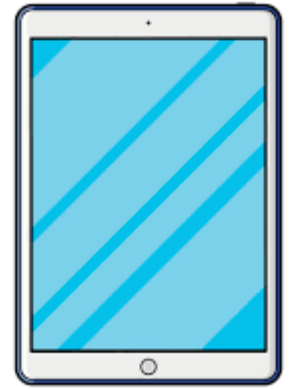
Pregnancy and contraception

Website: rshp.scot



Other

- Parents are asked to co-operate with the school in encouraging the wearing of the school uniform.
- **PE KITS** - every child should have a PE kit available all week. P7 have PE each **Wednesday and Friday**.
- **SCHOOL LUNCHES**- please order the Wednesday before- parentpay to pay for them online- see office staff for details and help with this.
- **WATER BOTTLES** are encouraged, please ensure this is water only.



iPads

- iPads can be taken home during the week.
- Chargers stay in school.
- iPads are signed out of school and returned the next day.
- Passwords should not be changed.
- Children are encouraged to take ownership by ensuring they are charged and in school for learning.

Transition to S1

TIMELINE (TBC)

- **EARLY OCTOBER**- Initial letter sent out with your designated catchment school based on your address
- **EARLY NOVEMBER**- Out of catchment requests- **online** form becomes available- contact us if problems
- Around November Secondary open evenings are held- keep an eye out, check websites of local high schools!
- **LATE DECEMBER**- Closing date for non-catchment forms
- **MARCH**- Placements and out of catchment requests announced- appeal process available
- **MAY/JUNE**- Enhanced transition programmes can begin
- **LATE JUNE**- CEC 3-day transition visits to secondary school

Lagganlia

- 2nd December - 6th December
- Information letter will be sent out soon, with final arrangements and clothing list attached.
- Staff attending Lagganlia will meet with the children during the week before we go to inform dorm and activity groups- also to go over last-minute arrangements.



McDonald Road Library



Each class will be visiting the library at least once a year

Memberships are free and enrolment forms can be provided after class visits

They specialise in foreign language books and have an extensive range of dual language children's books

The library also runs several regular workshops for children:

- ❖ Bookbug sessions (Mondays)
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- ❖ Polish Bookbug (Saturdays)
- ❖ Young Writers Workshop 9-13years (every second Thursday at 3:30pm starting 5.9.24)
- ❖ Lego Club (every second Saturday 3pm)
- ❖ Children's Games Group (every second Saturday 3-4pm)
- ❖ Kid's Craft (every Friday 3pm)



Further information can be found on the McDonald Road Library Facebook page or at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/mcdonald-road-library-33950105749>