Numeracy and Mathematics

Numeracy
Following on from learning decimal fractions in Term1, GM5-7 will investigate how they link decimals, fractions and percentages together. Pupils will also work through various addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies.
GM5-7 will continue their weekly 'Club 50' multiplication challenge and there will be a daily Mental Maths task.

Mathematics

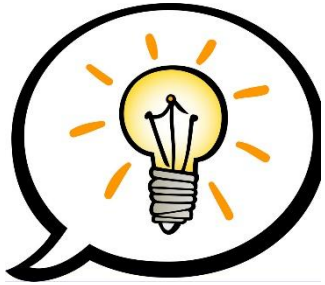
Mrs K. MacAulay – will complete the remaining sections for the 'Shape' module before starting on 'Measure' over the coming weeks.

Problem solving

Pupils will apply their learning and build on their skills through 'Problem Solving' tasks. This should increase their confidence with real-life planning and budgeting skills.

GM5-7
TERM 2
Have you got ideas? Can you help?

Please just email or send a Seesaw message.

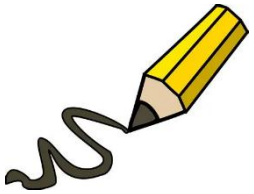


What are we learning this term?

Writing
We will begin our writing by thinking about 'What's important to us' as we look forward to developing links and relationships with the residents of Seaforth House in our Intergenerational project.

We will apply our knowledge of the Vikings in our Persuasive writing block. Pupils will compare Viking ways of construction and travel with modern-day methods and investigate various aspects of sustainability.

GM5-7 will be building on their learning by up-levelling their V.C.O.P (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation) skills which will, in turn, enhance their sentence construction and overall writing.
Hand-writing will also be practised as children work towards creating a special Christmas writing decoration for you.



Reading
Pupils will have a Gaelic and an English reading book and should read one of them each evening. We will also have group reading in class.
Mrs Murray will work with the pupils for various language tasks including Comprehension.
We hope to have more regular visits to the library, to encourage children to read for pleasure.

IDL
GM5-7 will be continuing their Viking project, and they'll also be undertaking an Intergenerational Project with some of the residents of Seaforth House.
This will promote pupils' language and social skills.

Listening and talking
Mrs K. MacAulay will be working on Gaelic conversational skills through listening and talking activities.
There are daily rewards and Class Dojo points on offer to all those who speak Gaelic in class and encourage other to do the same.

Termly information

We have PE on a Tuesday and Friday. Please remember your kit and girls with long hair should wear it tied up.	Please remember to bring a warm and waterproof jacket to stay cosy and dry as the weather changes. An extra pair of socks is always hand to have too!	We will continue to upload learning onto Seesaw and welcome photos of pupils' after-school activities, especially ones which could be included in our Wider Achievement wall.	Homework will be given out on a Monday and should be returned by Friday. There will be a spelling test each Friday morning.	Gaelic reading is Monday & Wednesday and English reading is Thursday & Friday. A maths worksheet will be given out each week and should be completed by Friday.