Numeracy & Mathematics

This term we will be looking at Addition and Subtraction, Converting and consolidating units of measure, shape and symmetry. Learning will be differentiated but children will all learn about both mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction and use practical tasks to consolidate their learning of measure and shape. Children will apply these skills in a range of problem solving activities and some aspects will link with Art in Expressive Arts week at Christmas. We will continue practicing and reinforcing skills in times tables.

HWB/ICT

Miss Davey will be teaching the children about internet safety and the Human Body, including positive healthy choices.
The children will learn about coding in ICT.

IDL

This term our class topic will continue as Australia. We will begin by completing biographies of famous Australians and look at different food from Australia which we will make and try in class. We will compare life in Scotland to life in Australia

If you have any links with Australia we would love to have you in to class to talk about this, please get in touch if you can help!

If you have anything 'Australian' in your house from trips or souvenirs we would also be delighted to have them in class!

What are we learning this term?

Have you got ideas? Can you help?
Please click on the link below to share your ideas for learning



Our Learning Journeys are a snapshot of a young person's best achievements at a given point in time. This term, class teachers will focus on 2-4 children per week and will gather photos, observations and comments, and by the end of the week this will be collated and shared with you on Seesaw. You will also receive a recording of your child's learning conversation with their teacher. During your child's focus week, you are encouraged to share photos and information about your child's successes and interests from home. You will be informed by the class teacher when it is your child's focus week.

Literacy and English

Reading
The class will choose novels from the school to read this term. We will use the Literature Circle method to guide their discussions and develop their reading and comprehension skills. We will also complete some standalone comprehension tasks linked to Maths, Australia and Remembrance Day.

Writing
This term we will continue use the CYPIC Writing method to focus on developing tools for writing, specifically punctuation.We will create diaries and a rescue story linked to our topic, and poems linked to Christmas.

Listening and talking
Children will develop their talking and listening skills during Circle Time and Literature Circle discussions and through more informal chats in the Intergenerational Project.

Termly information

We have PE on Monday and Thursday, please remember your kit. With unpredictable weather remember your jackets.	This term we will been celebrating Children IN Need and fundraising for the P7 Trip with a Bingo night.	Home work will be given out on a Monday and should be returned by Friday. Information about homework will be shared on Seesaw.	Please look through the Term 2 Dates in the newsletter for information on what is happening in the school.	Please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office, Seesaw or by email on smcdowall1i@gnes.net