

Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Three

January to March 2025

Primary 4/5S

Mr Schofield

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you all enjoyed the festivities and were able to enjoy some family time. It is great to see so many pupils returning fresh and ready for learning. Curriculum Development, Raising Attainment and Parental Engagement remain the school's priorities. We will target learning in fun, interactive and motivational ways. As the weather remains cold and unpredictable, please ensure that pupils are dressed appropriately for going outdoors.

Literacy and Language

- We have been working on a national initiative to improve writing in our class. This has increased our writing sessions to 3 times per week. The class are very rehearsed in what they need to do next to achieve greater success.
- To help inspire this increase in creative story writing we have arranged two virtual visits. One with Lucy Strange (the acclaimed children's author) and a storytelling workshop with Tola Okogwu.
- The class have also started our new spelling program. There is quite a lot of new parts to this, but it comes with much more class instruction than the previous scheme and we are very excited about the benefits that we hope to gain from it.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

- The class have been working very hard on fractions recently and we have now switched our

Dates for your diary:

- 13th February – In-service Day, school closed to all pupils
- 14th & 17th February – Mid-term break, school closed to all staff and pupils
- 4th – 6th March – Child Smile
- 28th March – Last day of term 3

P.E. days this term: Wed & Fri

Google Classroom code:

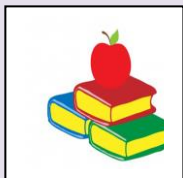
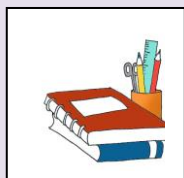
focus to time. We will be covering the basics of how to tell time in words as well as different forms of written notation.

- We will continue to practice and refine our strategies using the 4 maths processes.
- We hope to also explore concepts of measure and measurement.

Other Curricular News

- In other curricular areas we will be looking at SOC 1-01a "I can use evidence to recreate a historical setting and explain why evidence may or may not be reliable."
- This will involve looking at Scottish artefacts and histories. We will be using these to examine how they relate to our experiences today.
- Science this term will have a focus on sounds and vibration. We will be uncovering the role of pitch and frequency.

Our Class Timetable for Term Three of Academic Year 2024 - 2025:



9am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Literacy (spelling) reading,, maths, numeracy & topic
Tuesday	Spelling, literacy (writing), numeracy, maths & science / topic.
Wednesday	Literacy (writing & spelling), numeracy & PE
Thursday	RME, French, writing & numeracy.
Friday	Comprehension, reading, recorder, numeracy, PE and spelling.



This timetable is subject to change. Thank you.

We continue on our journey to become a Rights Respecting School, with a fresh focus on specific UNCRC Articles (Rights) across the school each month.

Right of the Month:

January 2025

Article 18: Both parents share responsibility for bringing up their child and should always consider what is best for the child.

February 2025

Article 23 – A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and independence and to play an active part in the community.

March 2025

Article 27 – Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical, social and mental needs.