

Meadowburn Primary School/ Bun Sgoil Innis an Uill



January 2025

A motivating, challenging, inclusive and nurturing community where we learn, achieve and grow.

Coimhearsachd dùbhlach, brosnachail, in-ghabhailta agus àrachaidh far am bi sinn ag ionnsachadh, a 'coileanadh 's a' fàs.

LEARNING THIS TERM

The children will all be busy learning about an aspect of Scotland at the start of this term and will be studying topics including Scottish Wildlife, Myths and Legends, Food and Farming, Landscape, Great Scots, Scotland's Impact on the World and Scots Language. The learning in these topics will be further enhanced through our Burns Assembly on Friday 31st January. The Burns Assembly will take place in the school hall at 9.30 am and will be led by our P7 pupils with P3-6 poetry winners also performing. Parents/family members are welcome to attend and pupils across the school are welcome to wear tartan with their school uniform for the assembly on Friday 31st January. After their Scottish Studies, classes will move on to a 'Sustainable World' topic. Through this topic classes will be learning about some of the Sustainable Development Goals shown below:

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



The key Social Studies skills that will also be developed through this topic are:

Sciences

Biodiversity and Interdependence
Energy Sources and Sustainability
Processes of the Planet

Technologies

Impact, contribution, and relationship of technologies on business, the economy, politics and the environment

Social Studies

People, place and environment

PE THIS TERM

This session in PE pupils will be developing their skills in Gymnastics during their indoor PE sessions. To ensure the health and safety of all pupils, please make sure that your child has suitable footwear and that long hair is tied up and that, as always in line with EDC policy, no jewellery is worn.

Please remember that on outside PE days, school uniform tops/jumpers should still be worn to school but that jogging trousers/leggings can be worn instead of school trousers/skirts. Please remember that this is just in place for PE days and that normal school uniform should be worn on all non-PE days. Please also remember that no football colours should be worn as per EDC policy. If anyone is in need of any school uniform replacements please remember that we have a Uniform Swap Shop in place and you can contact Mrs Mulvee-Donnelly directly on smulvee-donnelly@meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk and she can advise what items/sizes are available.

WINTER/ICY CONDITIONS

Please be aware that on any icy mornings a safe route from the gates to the school and EYCs will be gritted and that this will be the front path and a direct route from the gates across the middle of playground. There will be some coloured markers placed at regular intervals to highlight where this gritted path is, as the grit used cannot always be easily seen on the black playground surface.

Date	Event
Tuesday 21 st January	Fire Service giving Ice Safety Talk to P4-7 pupils
Thursday 23 rd January	3-4pm GME Fèis Drama Club starts for C6/7
Tuesday 28 th January	P1 Library Visit
Friday 31 st January	Burns Assembly - 9.30am <i>*All pupils are welcome to wear tartan, along with their school uniform, if they wish this day.*</i> Learning Target sheets sent home for this term.
Friday 7 th February	STEM - Make it Happen Competition launch in school
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day am Treasure Hunt Transition event at BBA - catchment pupils
Thursday 13 th February	3-4pm P3 STEM Family Learning After school club - Session 1 PTA Discos
Friday 14 th February	Wider Achievement Assemblies
Monday 17 th February	Holiday
Tuesday 18 th February	Holiday
Wednesday 19 th February	In-service Day. School closed to pupils.
Thursday 20 th February	3-4pm P3 STEM Family Learning After school club - Session 2
24 th - 28 th February	Seachdain na Gàidhlig/World Gaelic Week Different Gaelic activities will take place for all classes across the week - further info to follow.
Thursday 27 th February	3-4pm P3 STEM Family Learning After school club - Session 3
Friday 28 th February	9.30am - Gaelic Assembly involving Sgoil Ariach to C7 pupils - Parents/Carers invited to attend. Bikeability - C7 pupils
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day - pupils are invited to dress in PJs/comfy clothes for World Book Day if they wish. 3-4pm P3 STEM Family Learning After school club - Session 4
Friday 7 th March	Bikeability session - C7 pupils
Thursday 13 th March	Fèis Drama Evening for C6/7 Drama Club (further info from Mrs MacDermaid)
Friday 14 th March	9.30 - P4/5 Assembly - Parents/Family Members welcome to attend Bikeability session - C7 pupils
Thursday 20 th March	Parent/Teacher Meetings 3.15-5pm and 6-9pm
Friday 28 th March	9.30 - P4 Assembly - Parents/Family Members welcome to attend
Friday 4 th April	Easter Assembly led by P6 - 9.30am. Parents/Family Members welcome to attend. 2.30pm - School closes for the Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22 nd April	Pupils return to school for new term Health Week (pupils take part in various activities in school this week and can wear PE kit every day).

If there are any aspects of school life that cause concern or that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch right away, phone or email the school office and we will do our best to help.

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