

# Meadowburn Primary School Bun Sgoil Innis an Uillt



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

*Coimhearsachd dùbhlanaich, 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 Katie Morag, 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 30th 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 30th January. After their Scottish Studies, classes will move on to a 'Historical World' topic. This year, as part of our Improvement Plan Priorities, P3-7 will be taking a Pupil Enquiry Based Learning (PEBL) approach to this topic. Pupil Enquiry Based Learning is:

- An investigation of a problem, statement or question which provides learners with a balance of adult led, adult initiated and child led learning.
- A cyclic enquiry process allows them to make progress in their knowledge and understanding.
- Through this journey, children acquire social and communications skills, self-management skills and thinking and research skills to support lifelong learning - these are our meta-skills!



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



### People, past events and societies

Analyse, interpret and evaluate evidence

Compare/contrast past with present

Preserve and remember Scotland's heritage and beyond

Evaluate impact on society today



## PE THIS TERM

As this term progresses 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. We have also had a few instances where pupils haven't been able to take part in PE recently due to wearing false/acrylic nails to school. This can be unsafe for pupils during ball games in particular so would ask parents to be mindful of this for PE.

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](mailto:smulvee-donnelly@meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk) and she can advise what items/sizes are available



Date	Event
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2pm Count Me In Family Learning sessions for P1 and P2 parents who have signed up start (runs for 4 weeks)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	P6 Rugby Festival at Thomas Muir PS
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	German visit to BBA for P7/C7 pupils
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	P1/C1 and P7/C7 NHS Dental Health Inspections
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am - Burns Assembly (led by P7 pupils)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Bikeability starts this week for P7 and C7 pupils (further info to come by email)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Wider Achievement Assemblies
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School holiday
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School holiday
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Inservice Day - school closed for pupils
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Seachdain na Gàidhlig/World Gaelic Week
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am - Seachdain na Gàidhlig Assembly - A' Chèilidh Mhòr (involving all GME classes and Sgoil Araich)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Swimming starts for P5/C5 pupils (further info to come by email) Tempest Class photos - P1 and P7, GME
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day - pupils are invited to dress in PJs/comfy clothes for World Book Day if they wish.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	P1/C1 NHS Height and Weight checks
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am - P3/4 Class Assembly (Parents/family members welcome to attend)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3.15-5pm and 6-9pm - Parent/Teacher Meetings
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am - P5 Class Assembly (Parents/family members welcome to attend)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am - P4 Class Assembly (Parents/family members welcome to attend)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	9.30am - Easter Assembly led by P6 (Parents/family members welcome to attend) 2.30pm - School closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	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).
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May	P7/C7 Residential Trip to Ardmay House
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9.30am - P5/6 Class Assembly (Parents/family members welcome to attend)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School Holiday
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15-10am Stay, Play, Learn session - parents invited to classes to share a learning experience with their child/ren.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Inservice Day - school closed for pupils
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Fèis Drama Evening for C6/7 Drama Club (further info from Mrs MacDermaid)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	P7/C7 Dance Fest at St Matthew's PS (further info to come by email)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Holiday
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School Holiday
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Wider Achievement Assemblies
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm - Proposed Sports Afternoon (weather dependent) - (Parents/family members welcome to attend)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10am - P7 Leavers' Service (Parents/family members welcome to attend)

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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