

Our class news

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In Maths & Numeracy we have been learning . . .
Formal written strategies for addition and subtraction
How to solve word problems - one and two step
About algebraic equations - finding the missing number
To investigate and measure volume and capacity of
different objects
To develop our mental maths skills through
number talks and problem solving



In Health & Wellbeing we have been learning . . .
- All about healthy relationships; Difference, diversity and inclusion; Keeping our bodies and minds healthy, clean and safe (including online) using the RHSP resource <https://rshp.scot/>
- In PE we have been focussing on Athletics (running, jumping and throwing) and Golf

In Literacy we have been . . .
Developing our reading and writing skills through our projects
Developing our talking and listening skills through weekly coaching sessions
Exploring similes and metaphors
Daily spelling practise with lots of strategies
Writing formal letters, reports, persuasive pieces, character profiles and settings
Enjoying a choice of class novels across P3-7 including scots language

Across the curriculum . . .
• Music - Weekly workshops with the National Youth Choir of Scotland (NYCOS)
• Art - Learning about the elements of art and applying these through independent projects and class collaborative art
• Wider Opportunities - Some of us enjoyed developing new skills at Lowanbank Camp and we all enjoyed our Class Trip to Jupiter Artland

Our Independent learning and skills development . . .

- Embedding our learning canvas tool to plan and organise our time
- Developing our skills of self and peer assessment
- Technology - coding with spheros and microbits, creating stop animations
- Construction - design, 3D printing, woodworking
- Art - design, sculpture using a range of media
- Gardening and growing
- Cartoon creation and story writing
- Drama and movie making and LOTS, LOTS MORE!!

A wee word from Mrs Lee

Thank you so much for your continued support throughout the year. Your children have been an absolute joy to teach and have developed so many real life skills through their creativity, imagination and curiosity!

I will be sad to say 'Au Revoir' to the primary 4s whom I have taught for the last 2 years but I know they will thrive in primary 5! I am excited to continue teaching many of your children in primary 4 next year!

I wish you all a happy and restful summer holiday when it comes. With very best wishes, Mrs Lee.