

Meet the Teacher



❖ Primary 4a - Mrs Calder

The School Day



- ❖ Doors open at 8.45am
- ❖ Soft/Smart Start until 09:05am
- ❖ Break is 10.30 - 10.45am
- ❖ Lunch is 12.30 - 1.15pm
- ❖ Home time is 3.15pm

- ❖ Friday home time 12.25

Expectations in class

- ❖ Building and encouraging independence
- ❖ Encouraging responsibility for personal and class organisation
- ❖ Ready, respectful and safe
- ❖ Working collaboratively in pairs and group



Homework

- ❖ Reading- reading for enjoyment
- ❖ Please put the reading book (library) in your child's school bag daily
- ❖ Termly homework grid with a variety of activities
- ❖ 15-20mins a night (max)
- ❖ Children will be given the opportunity to share home learning in class

Reminders

- ❖ Names on clothes, water bottles, packed lunch boxes, indoor shoes
- ❖ Please wear suitable clothing everyday
 - Outdoor Learning- Tuesday, Wednesday
 - PE - Thursday and Friday
 - Come to school in PE kit
 - Please bring a pair of indoor shoes to leave in school
- ❖ Communication
 - Parents to contact school office via email Admin@davidsonsmains.edin.sch.uk



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Literacy and Language

- Reading- reading groups & class story/novel.
- Writing – imaginative stories
- Spelling – combination of school's Literacy Rich program and Davidson's Mains spelling progression
- Grammar – nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs
- Punctuation- full stops, capital letters, finger spaces, question marks
- Listening & talking – focused listening tasks, shoulder partners, whole class listening and talking, circle time, peer assessment

Other curricular areas

This term

RME – Religious symbols and artefacts, Sukkot

French – numbers, colours, feelings

Topic – Mary Queen of Scots

Expressive Arts –

Drama – using movement,
expression and voice

Art- using a range of materials

Music – singing

Health & Wellbeing

- Building resilience
- Be resilient.
- Fitness and agility
- Zones of Regulation
- Friendships – fallouts
- Family
- Feelings

Upcoming events

- Maths Week Scotland – 25th September-1st October
- 19th – 25th International week of the deaf (23rd International day of sign language)
- Parents' Consultations
 - o Thursday 5th October (4-7pm)
 - o Friday 6th October (1-4pm)
- October holiday
 - o Monday 16th- Monday 23rd October (In Service day)
 - o School resumes – Tuesday 24th October

Numeracy & Maths

This block we will focus on

- 2D shape and 3D objects
- Patterns and Relationships
- Count forward and backward from a given number
- Number before/after
- SEAL numeracy programme- teacher focus, activities, and related written work

Please remember...

- PE will be on Thursday and Friday
- Children should come to school dressed for PE on these days: shorts, joggers, t shirt, long sleeved top, outdoor trainers. They should also have a pair of indoor gym shoes/trainers (which can be kept in a labelled bag in school)
- Homework
- Library is on a Tuesday.
- Children should bring their library books in their school bags daily.
- Outdoor Learning is on a Tuesday (Loose parts play) and Wednesday (The woods)
- Please bring/wear appropriate clothing for outside.