

Tayvallich Primary School Curriculum Overview

P1-4 Term One 2026

Literacy

This term the children will be focussing on functional writing which will be linked to the upcoming Community Showcase. The children will explore a range of real-life posters and leaflets to develop their own persuasive writing techniques. They will then use these skills to create leaflets promoting Tayvallich as a place to visit. The children will consider how to select relevant ideas and information, use interesting vocabulary and how best to lay out and present their work in an eye-catching and attractive way.

This term the children will continue to explore a variety of texts and take these home to share with their families. They will be reading daily in class and will complete short associated tasks to develop their comprehension skills.

The pupils will be continuing their phoneme progression; new sounds will be introduced weekly. We will also be developing our grammar skills and focusing on our sentence structure, punctuation and vocabulary.



LITERACY

PE

This term for P.E. we are learning about working well as a team and the use of positive communication while playing through a number of collaborative games. We will also learn some more ceilidh dances.

Health and Wellbeing

We begin the new school term by revising our school rules and expectations of being a good friend. We will learn what this means and how we can be one everyday. We will also continue the RSHP curriculum.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Topic: Our Community

This term we are focusing our learning around our community and what makes it special. We will be showcasing this work through a short documentary film. In making the documentary we will learn about film types and the features of documentary films. We will explore the different roles needed in making a documentary and take turns to fulfil each one. For example, director, camera operator, script writer. We will also develop our ability to discuss what we like and do not like about a variety of films including our own work.

We will explore our local area and use this to extend our mental map of Tayvallich, Argyll, Scotland and beyond.

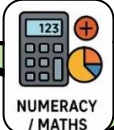


TOPIC

Numeracy

This term in maths, the children will be focussing on position and movement which will tie in nicely with their learning about the community. They will make use of technology and other methods to describe, follow and record directions using appropriate language relating to angles, directions and turns. The children will develop their understanding of right angles as well as spend time exploring maps, compasses and other resources. This will be supported by lots of active maths activities to develop their understanding of North, South, East and West alongside plotting simple grid references.

We will also be focusing on place value and developing our understanding of how numbers are represented and partitioned. We will be taking part in daily mental maths activities to continue to develop our number skills.



NUMERACY / MATHS



LANGUAGES

French

This term we will be practicing our conversational French and use the language we learn in songs and rhymes

Gaelic:

This term we will consolidate our previously learnt vocabulary and begin to put this into natural conversations.



ART

Art & Design

This term in art we will learn about the artistic process and use this to create art inspired by artists from our local area. We will also develop our artistic opinions and begin talking about what we like or don't like about art work.

Music

We are working on singing this term in preparation for our community showcase.



SCIENCE

Science

We are learning to recognise the role of science by looking at our everyday experiences and the way we encounter it in stories and film.



TECHNOLOGY

Technology

We will be learning how to use our iPads as film cameras. Learning how to use controls, such as focus, microphones and editing. We will continue to use technology to support learning across the curriculum.