

English

We will be writing information texts about Scotland and Wales. We will be focusing on writing in simple sentences and beginning to use the word "and" to join two ideas. We will be ensuring that all sentences begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop. We will also be practising re reading our work to check for errors and to be able to read our work to others. As always we will be looking to improve handwriting and letter formation skills.

Maths

We will be learning about the numbers 11-20, finding out about place value, that 11 is 10 and 1 more. We will be comparing, ordering numbers, learning to write the numbers with correct formation and spelling them in words. We will then begin adding and subtracting numbers within 20 using tens frames, bar models, part whole models and number lines. We will also be solving practical problems involving numbers up to 20. We will also be learning how to count in 10s and 2s.

History/Geography

We will learn about Robert Burns, Burns night and St David. We will make maps of the UK and learn about the natural and human features of each country.

Blooming Brilliant Britain

Art/DT

We will be making Scottish tartan by printing with paint and weaving paper. We will plan, make and evaluate Welsh Rarebit and make some Scottish shortbread.

Science

We will continue to follow our trees in the school grounds, noting their changes and discussing the weather. We will be finding out about the animals in Scotland and Wales, and where they live. We will also search for birds and find out which birds visit the school grounds.

Diary Dates

Scottish celebration day—Friday, 26th January.
Homework due date—Friday, 2nd February.
NSPCC Numbers Day—Friday, 2nd February.
Wales celebration day—Thursday, 8th February.
Year 1 trip to Bolling Hall—Friday, 9th February.
School closes—Friday, 9th February.

RE

Our big question is "Who is Jewish and how do they live?"
We will be finding out about the Jewish religion, how people pray, some of the festivals they celebrate, and how they remember God.