

Hello Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the summer term at Leith. We are looking forward to the busy term ahead- there are lots of exciting trips and events planned! Here is a summary of our planned learning experiences for the final term.

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HEALTH AND WELLBEING



This term our Building Resilience focus will be **'Expect the Unexpected'**. See parent/carers details overleaf.

In our RSHP programme (Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood) we will be learning about 'Pregnancy and Looking After a Baby' and how to look after plants and animals. All resources are available on www.rshp.scot if you wish to review them.

LITERACY AND ENGLISH



We will be continuing to work in small groups for phonics each day. We are working on identifying, reading and writing a range of sounds and tricky words- these have already been sent home.

We will continue to send library books and reading books home weekly. If these are not returned, a new book cannot be issued. Please keep this safe at home, separate from your own books.

We will be exploring different types of writing linked to experiences we will be having in the classroom. We will also be learning to tell our own imaginative stories.

Important Dates:



- **4th May** – Bank Holiday (**day off**)
- **5th May** – Inservice Day (P7 Benmore starts)
- **12th May** – Class Photos (**school colours please**)
- **13th May**- LPPC AGM
- **19th-22nd May**- Diversity Week
- **27th May**- Sports Day (**weather dependent**)
- **1-5th June**- Diversity Week
- **3rd June**- New P1 Induction Day
- **10th June**- Sports Day (**back-up day**)
- **16-18th June**- P7-S1 Transition Days
- **16th June**- P1 trip to the Zoo
- **17th June**- New P1 Activity Session
- **18th June**- P5 Big Sing at Usher Hall
- **24th June**- P5 Epic Day at Bonaly
- **25th June**- P7 Leaver's Assembly
- **26th June**- Session Ends (12 Noon)
- **12th August**- Session 2026/27 starts (for pupils)

NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS



In Numeracy, we will be continuing to work in small groups across both classes for SEAL.

We will be continuing to find more formal written ways to record our addition and subtraction calculations.

We will also be learning to identify different coins and use money as a context for practising our addition and subtraction skills.

INTERDISCIPLINARY SKILLS FOCUS



We will be growing our own plants in class and observing living things as they grow and change by welcoming some very special caterpillar guests into our classrooms! We will also be experimenting with Beebots and will learn how to programme these devices to carry out specific tasks.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING PE



P1 will continue to have PE on a Wednesday morning.

Please continue to ensure your child has an appropriate top, trousers and pair of trainers for PE each week (labelled with their name/class).

Please bear in mind that depending on the weather, our lessons may be inside or outside. In PE, we will be preparing for Sports Day by developing our athletics skills and focusing on some cooperative and team games.

HOME LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Our home learning grid lets pupils choose the time that best suits them and their family to complete learning tasks at home. Choose one or two tasks from the grid to complete each week. We would love to see any photos of your home learning activities on Learning Journals.

As well as daily reading, we encourage pupils to regularly practise basic numeracy and literacy skills using Teach Your Monster to Read and Sumdog.

Please spend time each week reading your child's new library book with them and talking about it.

Please spend, a short time regularly throughout the week hearing your child reading their levelled reading book.

OTHER Information



- Please help your child arrive on time each day. We start at 8:50am and finish at 3:00pm (12:00pm Friday).
- If your child takes a **school lunch**, free or paid for, you **MUST** order your child's lunch from the **Wednesday before** the following week. No order = no meal and you will be called and asked to bring lunch in for your child.
- No fizzy juice in school at all please and ideally a healthy snack for breaktime.
- No Pokemon cards or toys please.
- Your child is welcome to bring in a filled water bottle each day but does not need to.
- All children are expected to wear school colours. Financial support is available if this will be a challenge, please ask.
- **PLEASE make sure all your child's belongings are clearly marked with their name as the school cannot accept any liability for lost items.** Staff will initial school sweatshirts in permanent marker if there is no way to identify it as your child's.
- Please ensure we also have your most up-to-date contact phone number. If you change numbers, let us know immediately.
- Please check our school website for more information:
www.leithprimary.org.uk
- Please ensure you read the main LPS newsletter as this will contain important dates and information. This will be emailed to your inbox if you are subscribed and is posted on the website. Please make sure we are a 'trusted sender' so it does not get delivered to your junk mail.

HOW TO CONTACT THE TEACHER

You can get in touch with us via our school e-mail address:

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Any urgent messages should be passed on through the school office number **0131 554 4844** as normal. Text messages can be sent to the school text account on **07860 029 682**





UNIT 12 Expect the Unexpected

Family Sharing Activity

We have been learning that no matter how much we would like to, we cannot protect ourselves from change, as it is a part of life. Sometimes change can be a positive experience (e.g. exciting new opportunities) but often it brings with it disappointments, difficulties or loss.

Helping children to understand that change in life is a given, and not unique to them, can help normalise their experiences and encourage reflection on what can help us to better prepare ourselves for a future full of unknowns.

We have learnt that:

- Change is a part of life
- It's OK not to be OK
- We have ways to look after our mental health

Expect the Unexpected Task

Use the Ten Things poster overleaf to tell someone at home about the tools and how they help to support your wellbeing. Can you name all the tools? Which tool has helped you recently? What tool do you need to practice using?

ACTIVITY: DESIGN COMPETITION

Select one tool that is important to you and have a go at redesigning the image for it. Bring it into school and explain to your class what tool it is, what the key messages mean and why the one you chose is important to you.