





Meet Mrs Calder

- Mrs Calder has worked at Blackhall Primary School for 24 years. She previously worked at Davidson's Mains Primary and in Dundee.
- During her leisure time Mrs Calder enjoys reading, cycling, skiing and watching rugby.
- This year Mrs Calder is particularly looking forward to teaching the class novel, Numeracy and the History topic.





Blackhall School Values: Safe Ready Respectful

This year we will ensure the children know, understand and follow these values.





Things to Remember:

- Dance Thursdays
- Library Wednesdays
- Swimming Tuesdays
- Outdoor Learning Tuesdays
- Homework on Teams/OneNote from Tuesday 16th September





<u>Maths &</u> <u>Numeracy</u>

Over the year we will be learning:

- Place Value
- Basic Operations
- Fractions
- Shape & Symmetry
- Position & Movement
- Time
- Money
- Estimation & Rounding
- Expressions & Equations
- Data Handling
- Measuring
- Mental Maths

Term 1

- Shape
- Place Value
- Mental Maths
- Consolidation of four basic operations (+/-/x/÷) through mental agility, efficient written strategies, technology and games
- Multiplication (times tables)





Literacy

- Spelling
- Reading
- Writing
- Talking and Listening

Term 1

- Reading and analysing the class novel, Secrets of the Last Merfolk, to develop fluency, understanding of plot, setting and characterisation
- Continuing to build on VCOP
 (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers
 and Punctuation) through
 imaginative writing tasks
- Reading for enjoyment through our weekly library visits
- Revision of spelling rules and patterns.



Health & Wellbeing

- P.E.
- RSHP
- Physical
- Social
- Emotional
- Mental
- Food and Health

Term 1

- · Our Class Charter
- All About Me & Getting to Know You
- Emotions
- P.E. Swimming and Gaelic Football
- Friends and Friendships
- Dance



Other Learning

RME

Topic

French

Outdoor Learning

RME

• Dia de Los Muertos

Topic

- DREAM about Festivals DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
- Mexico
- · Blackhall Bus Tours

French

- The French Calendar
- Weather

DREAM about Festivals

(Drama, Expressive Arts and Music)

P5 are focusing on Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead).

We will:

- ✓ draw sugar skulls with our choice of patterns and colours
- create and present a dramatization of a family celebrating Day of the Dead
- choreograph a dance to Mexican music
- ✓ sing in Spanish and add percussion instruments
- ✓ work collaboratively to design an information poster about our learning





