

Primary 4

Pen Pals – building up links with international schools

The class were very interested to hear that Mrs Hill's sister is a teacher at a Primary School in Dubai. We asked if we could start up a Pen Pal scheme with them and we were delighted that Grade 3 agreed to write to us! We have been paired up with children the same age as us, sharing first names only. We will write to them firstly to introduce ourselves and tell them some interesting information about life in Scotland. We look forward to receiving our letters in the New Year.



Primary 4 continue to talk about their learning regularly and this term we were keen to find out more about Scotland and share our learning with others. We will achieve this through 2 different special projects ...

- Starting up pen pals with international students.
- Looking closely at Scottish Art, Language and Culture, with a trip to the National Portrait Gallery on Queen Street in December.



Gallery Trip – What is Scotland?

In art, we have been learning about portrait drawing and have enjoyed looking at other artists' work to improve our own. On Tuesday 11th December we will venture into Edinburgh City Centre to take part in an Art Workshop titled 'What is Scotland?'



Christmas!

Many exciting events coming up over the final weeks of term ...

Monday 26th November – School Christmas Party at Aegon.

Thursday 13th/Friday 14th December – Primary 1 Nativity

Tuesday 18th December – School Christmas Service at Colinton Church

Thursday 20th December – P3 and P4 Christmas Party



Primary 4 have been leading on a very exciting project with Mrs Hill. We are creating a 'Welcome Board' for the school foyer with portrait drawings and information about our members of staff. We interviewed all the staff to find out how they overcame challenges and if they have shown a growth mindset!

Check out our display in school soon.

P4 will continue to have P.E. on Mondays and Tuesdays this term - We will be learning Scottish Country Dance!

Make sure your child has their complete gym kit.

Learning and achieving together: nurturing creative and inquisitive minds to reach their full potential.