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Welcome to Bantaskin!

- School website – www.bantaskin.falkirk.sch.uk
 - BantaskinPrimarySchool@education.falkirk.sch.uk
 - School twitter – @bantaskinps
(currently closed accounts – new members requesting to join)
 - Class twitter – @bantmrsmullen
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Ready



Respectful

Kind



Safe



Class Charter

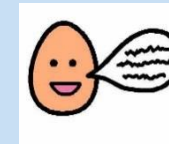
In P2M we promise to...



Always use kind hands and feet.



Always use a quiet and kind voice.



Always look after our things in school.



Always follow our good listening rules.



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In P2M, there is a play-based approach to learning.

Play opportunities are carefully planned to teach meta-skills as well as a breadth of experiences and outcomes from the Curriculum for Excellence.

Play is a very important part of learning and pupils are happy and engaged.

The play-based learning approach also uses direct teaching for literacy and numeracy.

Pupils come in small groups to the teaching table for this. They also have a target task for literacy and numeracy and this is completed independently.

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Topic

Learning beyond literacy and numeracy is child led. Through play, I observe and listen to the children to see what they are interested in. We then discuss it and the children are involved in the planning of our topic.

We will also bake and learn woodworking skills.

We are going for our Silver Rights Respecting School Award on 26th September and will work on our Gold award for the rest of this year.

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Day To Day / weekly timetable overview

- PE- Monday with Miss Nicol
Wednesday with Miss Kirkbride
- Music- Tuesday with Miss Clayton
- Outdoor learning- Friday afternoon

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Literacy

- Active spelling – identifying phonemes, practising spelling and word building through ‘active’ activities, using magnetic boards.
- Reading Programme – 1 books per week, reading and follow up comprehension activities
- Grammar
- Handwriting
- Listening
- Show and tell

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Maths

- General maths – place value, number processes, fractions, money, equations
- Outer maths – shape, data handling, measure, time
- Active Maths – use of games, cooperative learning

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Homework

- Reading
- Spelling
- Homework grids (on TEAMS / optional) – various ideas and tasks for extending learning from the classroom
- Reading books should be returned each Monday so new books can be given out.
- Please make sure reading books are in bags each day because we use them in class.

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Lunches

- Order online
- Please order the week in advance

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Getting in Touch

- Contact the school office by phone or email
- Keep up to date on Twitter / X (please note this is not a platform for messaging with personal queries)

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Any questions?



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