



Auchencairn Primary School Parent Curriculum Overview

Class: P1-4

Teachers: Miss Ross, Miss Nicol

Term 3, 2023/24



Maths/Numeracy

The focus this term is on:

Number:

P1: introduction to the concept of subtraction within 10, and the associated language.

P2: subtraction facts within 20, subtracting teen numbers without bridging.

P3/4: subtraction within 100, subtracting single digits and multiples of 10 with and without bridging.

Practical Maths - Information Handling (Thursday)

P1s: Using signs to find and organise resources, sorting data and creating basic pictographs to display data.

P2s: Collecting data, introduction to tally marks and displaying data in Venn and Bar charts.

P3/4s: Collecting data using tally marks, exploring Venn and Carroll diagrams and creating bar graphs using ICT.

ITC resources

We continue to use the computer programmes Sumdog and Purple Mash to reinforce number concepts and practise mental maths.

Health & Wellbeing

Our **Health/wellbeing** theme this term Food and Health. We will be learning about the importance of sleep and rest, The importance of food as fuel and making healthy choices.

As the weather improves we will resume the **Daily Mile** ~ walk/jog/run within the school grounds most days, weather permitting and make time to be active/creative/solve problems with our new loose parts playground equipment and outdoor instruments.

Toothbrushing - pupils brush their teeth after lunch.

PE will take place on Monday & Friday afternoons. We are learning racket skills (tennis/badminton) - spatial awareness, racket control, ball control and team work.

RME

We will be learning about Chinese New Year and the Easter Story.

Science

Exploring weather and weather patterns and carrying out experiments.

English/Literacy

Talking and Listening

News time is on Wednesday mornings, encouraging children to talk about experiences, take turns, listen to others & ask questions.

The children are involved in planning our Historical Scottish and Rainforest Topics and have discussed prior knowledge and what they want to learn.

Reading

We are starting a new reading rotation in class and pupils will have one book for the week and will carry out tasks based around this book. Reading books will be sent home for practise, please read with your child at home. This helps with fluidity and comprehension.

Writing

Personal writing weekly, phonics, grammar and punctuation, spelling and topic related writing are ongoing. Our genre focus will be Report writing based around our topics. Focussing on layout, formal language and technical adjectives.

Expressive Arts

Art: P1-4 will be doing topic related art lessons with Miss Ross and Miss Nicol around our Historical Scottish Topic and Rainforest Topic.

Music: Children will start a 12 week music programme with Feis Rois, learning Scottish and Gaelic songs.

Home Learning

Sounds / spelling homework for each class will be given on Monday to be returned by Friday, unless otherwise stated in homework diaries. Reading is heard throughout the week and we ask that you check diaries for reading at home pages. Please ensure diaries, reading book and book bags come into school each day. Thank you for continuing to support homework and reading.

Interdisciplinary Learning Topic (IDL)

We will have two topics over the term 'Historical Scotland' up to half term and then 'Rainforests'. Historical Scotland - We will learn about significant individuals (Burns/Scottish Inventors) and places (Castles/Cities). Rainforest - location, formation, habitat, animals and plants. We will have opportunities to create artwork, use ICT to create fact files and carry out literacy and numeracy tasks around the topic. If you have any information books at home - we would love to share them in class.

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