



# Auchencairn Primary School Parent Curriculum Overview

Class P4/5/6/7

Teacher Catriona McCall



## Maths/Numeracy

We are focusing on:-

- Place Value
- Rounding numbers to nearest 10, 100, 100 etc. to nearest 10 million
- Approximating numbers to estimate answers
- Addition and subtraction problems
- Using multiplication facts to complete division
- 2D and 3D shape
- Measure
- Mental maths

## Expressive Arts

**Art** based on our minibeasts topic

## Health & Wellbeing

PE lessons will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Mondays lessons will be part of our Partnership day with Palnackie. This term we will focus on Netball skills.

## Home Learning

Spelling homework in each class is given on Wednesday to be returned by Wednesday. Please remember to sign your child's reading homework, and any extra reading they have completed for our Reading Challenge, thank you.

## English/Literacy

### Talking and Listening

Newsround Presenting completed work to the rest of the class.  
House captains, speeches at assemblies.

### Reading

Class reader 'The Whale Watchers' Pupils will be heard in their reading groups as usual and followed up with a task in relation to the story pupils are reading.

### Writing

Our writing this term will focus on Functional Writing:

Fact file

Minibeast annotated diagrams

News report on impact of climate change

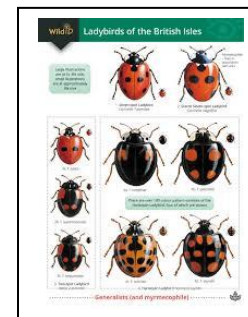
Imaginative writing - A Letter to my Teacher

Descriptive writing on Partnership days

### French

Revision of weather, months, introducing myself and numbers.

Pet vocabulary including descriptions and I have ....., I like and I don't like



## Interdisciplinary Learning Topic (IDL)

Our class topic is 'Minibeasts and Nature' We will look at;

- Test water in the burn that runs through the village and investigate what might effect it.
- Visit the village community field and identify animals living there.
- Investigate why minibeasts are essential to the world.
- Investigate the impact of climate change on local nature.
- Create a fact file of insects, arachnids etc.
- Create a minibeast habitat in the school garden.
- Write a food chain.

**RME** - the focus this term will be Christianity; biblical stories including the Ten Commandments, the Exodus. We will learn about Modern Christian figures e.g. Mother Teresa and learn about parables.

**Rights Respecting Schools** will be led by Miss Nicol on Fridays as a whole school project.

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