

Term: 1 2026

Class: P1-4

Teachers: Mrs Styles, Miss Sargent, Mrs Bell

Auchencairn Primary School

Parent Curriculum Overview

The 7 Principle of Curriculum design
are challenge, enjoyment, breadth,
progression, depth, personalisation,
choice, coherence and relevance.

Maths/Numeracy

The focus this term is on **Number**:

Place Value/whole numbers,

P1 ~ to 10

P2 ~ to 100

P3 ~ to 1000

P4 ~ to 10,000.

Practical Maths ~ Shape

P1 ~ 2D Shapes and repeating patterns.

P2 ~ 3D Shape recognition & properties.

P3/4 ~ 3D Shapes, nets & symmetry.

Mental Maths

The children work on mental maths tasks 3 times per week, to help develop quick recall, accuracy and speed.

Expressive Arts/RME

ART ~ Topic related art activities and a focus on line drawing and colour mixing.

RME We will be learning about the New Testament stories and then learning about Harvest at the end of the term.

Health & Wellbeing

This term ~ friendships and feelings, working with the 'Zippy's Friends' programme.

PE ~ team games will take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. We will be participating in team games and orienteering. P4-7 will take part in 4x Tag Rugby sessions with Ross from Stewartry Rugby.

We will continue to participate in the Daily Mile ~ walking/jogging/running within the school grounds each day, weather permitting.

Literacy

Talking and Listening

Talking circle time ~ the children talk about experiences, learn to wait for their turn, listen to others & ask/answer questions. The children are involved with topic planning, discussing what they want to learn. We have weekly Listening Skills tasks. Children meet with other pupils in their house teams to self and peer assess examples of their work. Chosen pieces are displayed on the wall.

Reading

~ PM Nelson/Oxford Reading Tree/Read, Write, Inc schemes and comprehension tasks. Children will participate in the Reading for Life challenge to encourage independent reading.

Writing

Personal writing weekly, spelling/phonics, grammar and dictionary skills are ongoing. We will be working on Descriptive Writing this term based on our Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Storyline. We will be working on sentence structure, descriptive vocabulary and sentences of three.

P4 will join P5-7 for CYPIC writing lessons 3-4 times per week.

Interdisciplinary Learning Topic (IDL)

This term we are working on our Nature Detectives topic. We will look at natural/manmade objects and focus on minibeasts, trees, habitats and looking after our outdoor environment. On a Monday, we will be taking part in a Lighthouse Keepers Lunch storyline; it will provide opportunities for art, drama and ICT.

French We will learn our numbers to 20, colours, months of the year and greetings.

ICT logging on to devices independently, touch typing, opening and saving documents.

Home Learning

Literacy and/or numeracy homework for each class will be given on Tuesdays/Wednesdays to be returned on or before the Tuesday of the following week, thank you.

