



Portpatrick Primary
Termly Learning Information
Term 4 (Early/First level)

Numeracy and Mathematics:

This term we will finish our multiplication and division topic. Then we will be covering Measure, Fractions and Data Handling. We will also revise number, place value and number processes through mental maths activities, to keep this knowledge fresh.

Big Maths tests will take place each Friday so please can jotters be brought to school each week

Rainbow Tables test:
Thursday 25th April

Expressive Arts -

Art - Our focus this term will be on colour and 3D form, focusing on gardens and the outdoors. Let's hope the weather is kind to us!

Music/Drama - We will be practicing our Music and Drama skills throughout this term as we continue enjoying visits from Feis Rois and the Light House Musicians. We look forward to inviting family and friends to watch our Feis Rois performance. Date TBC.

Religious and Moral Education:

This term we will be investigating another area of World Religion and will read The Story of Guru Gobind Singh from the Sikh faith. We will also learn about Caring for Living Things.

Writing:

There are a number of areas we will cover in our writing this term. We will be learning skills to write our own instructions, create our own poems and recount information from events.

Jolly Phonics:

Spelling and Grammar shall follow the Jolly Phonics programme. P1-2 will recap their phonics and blends while using their knowledge to build words and sentences. Spelling homework will go home on a Wednesday for P1, to be returned for Friday. New spelling words will be handed out on Mondays for P2-4, these will be tested on Fridays.

Listening and Talking:

We practice our listening and talking skills every term through discussions and games. This term we will have the opportunity to interview visitors and prepare questions to ask them.

Reading:

Children will be set reading homework from our core reading programme and are encouraged to practice and prepare set pages at home. Older pupils are also encouraged to choose books from the Accelerated Reading programme, remembering to take a test when finished.

Modern Languages - French

This term we will look at words for the weather. We will also revise French numbers, colours and greetings.

Rainbow Spelling test will be on
Wednesday 8th May 2024



Health and wellbeing

PE - This term we will focus on ball skills and athletics as well as getting in practice for our Sports Day.

We intend to do PE on Mondays and Fridays, however we ask that children have PE kits in their bags each day to allow us to make the most of any better weather!

HWB -

Our focus in Term 4 is My Body and Respecting Others. We will be completing lots of activities and discussions to identify similarities and differences between our bodies, personal space and safe or unsafe strangers.

Science - My Body

For our final term we will be focusing on our bodies. Taking a close look at the amazing systems that keep our bodies alive and how we can keep ourselves healthy. We will also investigate common illnesses and what we can do to avoid catching these!

Social Studies - Forestry

As part of our People, Place and Environment topic we will be looking at our local area and investigating the forestry industry. We will also research and investigate different environments around the world to discover similarities and differences to our local area. We also hope to speak to some people involved with local forestry projects.