


Points to note:

- ☺ P.E. will be on a Wednesday & Friday. (Unihoc, Fitness Circuits and Scottish Country Dancing this term.)
- ☺ Outdoor Learning will be part of our week so please make sure children have suitable shoes and a waterproof jacket.
- ☺ Weekly numeracy activities will be uploaded to our class Team once it has been set up at home. 

Interdisciplinary Learning



For the first couple weeks, P4 are learning about Kenya with a focus on Fairtrade, Maasai way of life including traditional religious beliefs and exploring Rights of the Child.



As part of our whole school Topic focusing on The Ayrshire Growth Deal, P4 will be learning about the journey of produce for Farm to Fork. This includes:

- Understanding dairy and meat farming with a focus on local produce.
- Investigate food miles, imported goods. Discussing seasonal v imported.
- Learn about different jobs on a variety of farms.
- Investigating food labelling systems.

A message from Miss McCrae

Welcome back everybody; I hope you all enjoyed your summer holidays and that you are ready for a busy and exciting first term.



Primary 4 - Miss McCrae

Term 1



Language and Literacy

Reading

We will complete a reading modelling block on "The Magic Carpet Slippers" by Dick King-Smith. The children will use our reading strategies Prior Knowledge/Prediction, Metalinguistics, Visualisation, Inference, Main Idea and Summary to develop a deeper understanding of the content being read in class.

Writing

The Phonics into Spelling programme has 2 weeks focus on spelling then 2 weeks on phonics in rotation.

The children will have the opportunity to write in many different genres through our topics. We will develop our VCOP skills to complete a writing block on NARRATIVE. The children will develop their use of descriptive language and use 'amazing adjectives' and 'smashing similes'. As with all pieces of writing, children will continue to work on their Tools for Writing. As the term progresses, we will be focussing on the introduction of paragraphs.

Talking & Listening

In November, the children will be asked to prepare a short speech on an animal of their choice.

Mr Anderson (NCCT)

Maths (Beyond Number), Technologies and French.

Numeracy

Complete First Level baseline assessments and consolidate any areas of concern arising. 'Number Talks' Mental Maths Strategies

Numeracy - Place Value to 1,000 and beyond for some children. Rounding to the nearest 10/100. Odd and even numbers. Use the symbols $>$, $<$, $=$, \neq to complete number statements.

Multiplication tables and the division process including formal methods of recording when dividing 2 or 3 digit numbers.

Below are some useful websites that can be accessed for additional revision.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>



Area: calculating the area of shapes in cm^2 and drawing regular shapes of a given area.

Perimeter: Calculating the perimeter of shapes and drawing regular shapes of a given perimeter.



Health & Wellbeing



The children will be consolidating their knowledge of their Rights and designing 'Our Class Charter'. We will be looking at positive relationships and the importance of mental and emotional wellbeing. The children will also be covering the P4 Internet Safety lessons.

Our Massage Programme will be established encouraging relaxation and mindfulness.

Learning Journals



Learning, achievements, targets and next steps will be shared on their own individual learning journals.