**Primary 4**

 Term 1 – My Learning Journey

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**Other Curricular Areas**

We are all very excited about the 60th anniversary of the school opening! Everyone was asked to think about what they would like to find out about the school 60 years ago. They also discussed how they would find out the information they were looking for. It’s going to be a very busy and interesting few weeks finding out about teachers and pupils, how the building has changed, where the old school was…

Lots of children are planning to ask their families if they have any information and photographs to help us. We are enjoying learning lots of new phrases in French and becoming more confident having two sided conversations.

**Health & Wellbeing**

We have been looking at Children’s Rights and used these to create our class charter. We are working on creating a calm environment, being respectful and responsible. For gym we have been enjoying the lovely weather outdoors and taking part in team games. We will be starting our tooth brushing programme this term.

**Numeracy & Mathematics**

We are beginning our topic of multiplication and division during numeracy. We will be looking at a variety of mental strategies to solve our calculations. In maths this term we are working on telling the time. Everyone is able to tell the time on the hour and half past on analogue and digital clocks. Some of us are working on quarter to and past and we will be introducing 24 hour time. A fun online game that can be set to any level of ability can be found by scanning the QR code.

**Literacy & English**

We have begun our new spelling and phonics programme in primary 4. The children will be focussing on one sound every two weeks and all the ways we can spell the sound. They are encouraged to find new words to add to our lists and will be doing lots of activities in class practising spelling strategies, dictionary work and developing their reading and writing skills.

In grammar we are looking at nouns, using capital letters, plural and singular nouns.

We are enjoying reading the book ‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’ as a class and we are using it to work on various skills such as answering and creating questions and summarising. During writing we are looking at report writing with a focus on factual language and features of the text.