



Lawhead Primary School



Learning Overview

Term 4: April - June 2024

Class: P4/5 - Mrs Currie and Miss Forsyth

Our topic/theme for learning this term will be:

Famous Scientists - This final term we will be looking at various famous scientists and what they are best known for. We will also conduct various science experiments.

Literacy:

Reading	Writing	Listening and Talking
<p>We will be learning how to create book reviews which engage with a range of unique features - showing awareness of inference.</p> <p>We will also be exploring comparisons between different books and linking to individual experiences.</p>	<p>We will be exploring the Genre: Non-fiction this final term. We will be learning how to write:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific reports - facts and structured writing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper reports • Posters and pamphlets • We will also be looking at editing skills <p>In grammar we will explore collective nouns, apostrophe for possession and clauses.</p> <p>In handwriting we are going to be working on how to join letters correctly and use appropriate size.</p>	<p>We will be learning how to choose and use scientific and other suitable vocabulary to support our talking and writing</p>

Numeracy:

Number, Money and Measure	Shape, Position and Movement	Information Handling
<p>This final term we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money • Continuation to develop strategies for the 4 operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division • Problem Solving including working with fractions and decimal fractions. 	<p>Not covering this term.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect and display data from science experiments including tables, bar graphs and line graphs. • Creating simple spreadsheets.

Health and Wellbeing: (Pupils will not cover all 7 wellbeing indicators every term but will experience them all over the course of the year)

SAFE	We will be continuing with our final Outdoor Learning session this final term (x3).
HEALTHY	We will be engaging with RSHP during this term. You can find all the information on this at: https://rshp.scot/
ACHIEVING	
NURTURED	
ACTIVE	We will be exploring how to play tennis/badminton & volleyball and work on our defensive and offensive skills in outdoor gym through various team games.
RESPECTED	
RESPONSIBLE	
INCLUDED	Linked to RSHP. See above for link.

Other Curricular Areas:

Social Subjects:	Learn about famous scientists from the past and how their inventions have changed how we live today.
Sciences:	Use a range of electrical components to help to make a variety of electrical circuits for differing purposes. To begin to understand how batteries work. Participate in practical activities to separate simple mixtures of substances and can relate my findings to my everyday experience.



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Technologies:	Recognise basic properties and uses for a variety of materials and can discuss which ones are most suitable for a given task e.g., Stem activities.	
	<p>Digital Literacy</p> <p>I can use digital technologies to search, access and retrieve information and am aware that not all this information will be credible.</p> <p>I can use digital technology to aid editing of my writing.</p> <p>I can investigate how product design and development have been influenced by changing lifestyles.</p>	<p>Computing Science</p> <p>To be able to say and understand what algorithms are and construct a sequence of instructions to solve a task, explaining our thinking.</p>
Art and Design:	Experiment with materials to make 2D/3D constructions. Look at various artists creations of pattern and discuss effect (e.g., Gaudi, Matisse, First Nations art).	
Music:	We will be learning how to use Garage band and compose our very own music.	
Drama:	We will be scripting and performing own short story with sound effects.	
Dance:	Focus in term 3	
Religious and Moral Education:	We will be exploring scientific theories - The big bang, evolution etc.	
Modern Languages/1+2:	<p>French and BSL (British Sign Language).</p> <p>Writing: To write a sentence about yourself.</p> <p>Reading: To be able to read simple sentences in French using books to support us.</p> <p>Listening and Talking: BSL - building sentences and asking questions. French - exploring family and pets.</p>	
Suggestions To Support Learning At Home This Term:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing French games to improve confidence and fluency e.g., Frenchgames.net • Complete weekly reading tasks and discuss the literary techniques. • Find opportunities for writing for purpose - e.g., Diary, journaling. Focus on joins, size of letters and formation. • Improve your mental maths skills with regular practise on Sumdog and Topmarks. 		

