



Learning Overview October to December 2023

Primary 4

Whole School Themes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does that work? – Interdisciplinary Learning • Anti-bullying fortnight – 13 – 24th November • Rights of the Child – UNCRC • Building Resilience –Talk things over - Unit 6 	
Literacy	
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Novel 1: Charlotte's Web, to complete. • Class Novel 2: Size Twelve by Robert Westall. • Continue reading groups with discussion.
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information report and explanation writing linking with IDL – How does that work? Inventions.
Listening & Talking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present our opinions during discussion groups and contribute independently during debate tasks.
Modern Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French: greetings, numbers and colours
Numeracy and Maths	
Number, money & measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and simple division strategies showing written procedures. • Money up to £20 showing change received.
Shape, position & movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/3D shapes • Angles, symmetry and transformation
Information handling	NA
Health and Wellbeing	
Building Resilience –	Talk things over: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At times we all feel worried • If worries are not dealt with, they can sometimes get out of control • If you are struggling, it is important to ask for help
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills we are developing: Hockey focus and circuit training, fitness and bench ball. • White t-shirt and school jumper.
Other Health and Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our gym days this term are: Wednesday and Friday • Please come to school wearing plain gym kit – black or grey tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a plain jumper • Kindness friendship with link to anti-bully fortnight.
Other Curricular Areas (linked to Inter-disciplinary learning)	
Expressive Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising colour, line and shape to create patterns.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventions – How does it work?
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventors from the past.
Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on laptops inventors and their inventions.
Religious & Moral Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be building on the Christian beliefs and morals that we explored in Term 1 and comparing and contrasting these to Buddhist and Jewish beliefs.
Development of Skills for learning, life and work	
Through our Making A Difference (MAD) groups and class interdisciplinary learning children	

are developing skills in:

- Teamwork
- Listening and talking in groups
- Decision making
- Caring and sharing with others in school and our wider community.

Sharing Personal Achievements

Please email me with any news and a photo of personal achievements out with school: samantha.dykes@fife.gov.uk so this can be shared with the class and school.

Ideas to support learning at home

Useful websites-

- Reading Eggs
- Doorway Speller (free to download)
- Hit the Button, Newsround, BBC Bitesize
- Encourage reading, watching and listening to a range of genres
- Read for pleasure as often as possible
- Talk about what being resilient means to your family. Why is it important?
- Keep times tables sharp (e.g. Hit the Button)
- Encourage independent use of Glow and Teams