



Learning Overview October to December 2023

Primary 4/5

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"> • Continue reading groups where we will be working on our confidence and fluency when reading. • Class novel: Charlie and the chocolate factory • We will be developing our skills in responding to a range of questions
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This term we will be focusing on identifying a range of features of different non-fiction texts and applying these to create our own non-fiction texts (information reports, procedures and explanation).
Listening & Talking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be presenting our opinions during discussion groups and contribute independently during debate tasks. • Presenting research findings.
Modern Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French: numbers and colours
Numeracy and Maths	
Number, money & measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be extending our understanding of the four main operations (+ - x ÷) and developing different strategies to support our learning. • Money (counting amounts & understanding the different forms of money ie debit and credit cards)
Shape, position & movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This term we will be comparing regular and irregular 2D shapes & be able to identify the properties of 3D shapes. • We will also be developing our understanding of different types of angles and begin to measure angles accurately.
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, circuit training, and fitness skills • During PE we will be developing effective and consistent eye/hand coordination. Alongside developing our ability to combine gross and fine motor skills through hockey.
Other Health and Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our gym days this term are: Monday and Thursday • 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">• We will be focussing on organising colour, line and shape to create particular patterns.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy – How does it work?
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will be looking at the different energy sources in the past, present and future.
Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will be using laptops to build on our researching skills linked with our IDL topic.
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 the wider community.

Sharing Personal Achievements

Please email me with any news and a photo of personal achievements out with school: emily.harrison@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