



Learning Overview January to March 2024

Primary 4

Whole School Themes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Back in Time” – Interdisciplinary Learning – Time Machine - Wallace and Bruce • Scottish Poetry focus – 4th-24th January • House Games – Dodgeball – 23rd February • World Book Day – 7th March • Building Resilience – Get Active – Unit 7 • Making A Difference Groups 	
Literacy	
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Novel (both classes) • Group readers for discussion in class (both classes) • Book Boxes for independent reading (P4)
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning a Presentation • Non-Fiction report writing to be revisited (P4) • Writing focus - persuasive writing and recount writing (P4/5)
Listening & Talking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation – research, prepare and deliver a speech about a famous inventor. • Parent Open Afternoon - presentation of work • Scots Poetry
Modern Languages	French: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings and phrases, numbers and colours (both classes) • Families, hobbies and interests (both classes)
Numeracy and Maths	
Number, money & measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and Division showing link (P4) • Fractions and Decimals (P4) • Time – analogue and digital clocks to be revised (both classes) • Money – revisit calculating costs and totalling amounts (P4) • Measurement - I can find the perimeter of squares and rectangles. (P4/5) • Patterns and relationships – I can apply my knowledge of multiples to generate number patterns. (P4/5) • Expressions and Equations – I can solve a simple algebraic equation. (P4/5)
Shape, position & movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not this term
Information handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Schools' Birdwatch using data handling tasks (P4)
Health and Wellbeing	
Building Resilience –	Get Active: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being active is not only good for the body but also for the mind • I have a range of hobbies and interests which I enjoy... • Doing anything new involves taking a risk
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills we are developing Badminton, Fitness and Yoga (P4) • We will be developing hand eye-coordination and agility through badminton (P4/5). • Our gym days this term are Wednesday and Friday (P4) • Our gym days this term are Monday and Thursday (P4/5)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please come to school wearing plain gym kit – black or grey tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a plain white t-shirt and school jumper and no cropped tops/vests.
Other Health and Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking after our bodies and healthy eating.
Other Curricular Areas (linked to Inter-disciplinary learning)	
Expressive Arts	<p>P3 and P4 – presentation for families – Friday 22 March - PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing and identifying Scottish textiles - weaving tartan and traditional crafts Scottish Folk Tales – Speech and Drama P4 – presentation for families – Friday 22 March - PM
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food groups and Eat Well Guide (both classes)
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scottish History - Wallace and Bruce - Wars of Independence (P4) I can describe how the Highland Clearances have shaped Scottish society (P4/5)
Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This term we will be focusing on independent research and presenting skills, using digital technology as part of our IDL work. (both classes)
Religious & Moral Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not this term
Development of Skills for learning, life and work	
<p>Through our Making A Difference (MAD) groups and class interdisciplinary learning children are developing skills in: teamwork, decision making, listening talking with others and caring and sharing in our wider communitypr</p>	
Sharing Personal Achievements	
<p>Please email me/send me a message 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. (P4)</p> <p>Please email me/send me a message 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. (P4/5)</p>	
Ideas to support learning at home	
<p>Useful websites-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Eggs Hit the Button, Newsround, Doorway Speller and BBC Bitesize See P4 2023 Teams page for extra websites for Wallace and Bruce 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 (eg Hit the Button) Encourage independent use of Glow and Teams <p>Best wishes to all for a peaceful 2024 and successful Term 3.</p>	