

# Primary P4b Class Newsletter Term 1



## Literacy

Reading: Before, during and after reading strategies and reinforcing the roles used in Literacy Circles.

Writing: Recount writing, character descriptions and clerihews.

Spelling: rules and commonly misspelled words. Using a variety of different strategies and active activities. Words will be uploaded onto Seesaw for the term ahead.

Talking and Listening: we will be focussing on what 'good' talking and listening looks and sounds like.

## Maths and Numeracy

Number Sense: Investigate whole numbers and place value.

Four operations: strategies for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

Shape: Properties of 2D & 3D shapes.

## Health and Wellbeing

School values, nurture principles, Emotion Works and creating a class community.

P.E Days: Wednesday & Thursday. This term we will be focussing on football and hockey, and we will be developing our communication and teamwork skills through this.

Pupils can come dressed in gym kit, please remove jewellery and bring a full water bottle.

## Technologies

Using the iPad to share our learning and how to ensure we are being good digital citizens.

## Social Studies

"Doon the Watter" – we will be looking at our local area – specifically the River Clyde and how its uses have changed over the years.

## Science

Body systems and cells- the human skeleton, organs and their functions, as well as how to keep our body healthy.

## Outdoor Learning

This year we plan for outdoor learning several times a week. Please ensure that appropriate clothing is worn to school so we can go outside in all weathers.