



CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Curricular Newsletter Primary 4 Term 1

This term Primary 4 will focus on:

Literacy

Reading: We are going to be reading 'The Witches' as part of Literature Circles. We will be focusing on reading comprehension to help the class understand more about a text, its ideas and the way it is written. Every child will also continue to read independently each week to increase their fluency and expression whilst reading aloud in groups.

Writing: The children will be focusing on 'Report Writing' through Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing approach. They will be using talking and listening to imbed structure, grammar and vocabulary within a model text before writing their own piece independently. We will also continue to focus on cursive handwriting and spelling.

Talking and Listening: Our talking and listening targets this term will include: developing confidence to present in front of larger audiences and being able to demonstrate active listening skills to others presentations.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Numeracy: P4 will improve their knowledge and understanding of Place Value up to 10,000. They will also look at the four operations (+, -, x, ÷) using whole numbers. They will apply their skills in a variety of relevant contexts using a range of Glasgow Counts strategies (concrete, pictorial, abstract). This will enable them to revise number concepts previously taught and build on new knowledge.

Health and Physical Education

Health: We will be developing social & emotional learning through the use of Emotion Works.

PE: We will be developing our fitness skills and taking part in outdoor team games with coaches from Achieve More.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

Social Studies: Our topic this term is The Rainforest. We will take a close look at the mysteries of tropical rainforests. From the layers of the rainforest to and its animals inhabitants, to the unique climate found in the tropics.

Technologies: This term, the children will be learning about online safety, digital footprint and cyber bullying.

Other Curricular Areas

French: We will be focusing on our French vocabulary such as greetings, numbers to 30 and classroom routines and commands.

Expressive Arts: P4 will be learning the skill of pointillism. They will practice this through their topic art work as well at looking at different artists work.

At present, Miss Imray will covering Non Class Contact time (NCCT) in P4 every second Monday, teaching the following curricular areas: Spelling + Handwriting, Money, RME and PE.

Days to remember		Bring all necessary kit for PE lessons – shorts, t-shirts and appropriate shoes. Please do NOT wear any jewellery to school on these days. A change of shoes to be worn in school at ALL times.
Monday	• PE (pm)	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	• P.E (am)	
Thursday		
Friday		



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