



CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Curricular Newsletter Primary 4 Term 2

This term Primary 4 will focus on:

Literacy

Reading: We continue to use a range of strategies to decode new words. We are going to develop our dictionary skills too through the role of Word Finder and begin to think more deeply about texts through Mind Mapper.

Writing: This term we are writing fiction texts thinking about characterisation and the author's craft. We will also continue to focus on cursive handwriting and spelling through our Getting Started programme.

Talking and Listening: We will build on our knowledge of the 4 group roles to improve our teamwork, through the context of sustainability and COP26.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Numeracy: P4 are continuing to develop their Place Value knowledge by rounding. We are going to build on this through strategies to add and subtract. They will apply their skills in a variety of relevant contexts using a range of Glasgow Counts strategies (concrete, pictorial, abstract).

We will also be learning how to tell the time. This learning will look at lots of real life situations and is a great opportunity for families to support at home.

Health and Physical Education

Health: We will be developing social & emotional learning through examining the Rights of the Child as part of a whole school project.

PE: We will continue to develop our gross motor skills through a range of sporting activities. Fitness and cognitive skills will also be developed through Dance.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

Social Studies: Our topic of sustainability continues this term as COP26, the global climate change conference, takes place. We have already examined renewable energies and will look at other areas such as plastic pollution and food miles. Hopefully there will be lots of discussion about this in your household!

Technologies: We continue to include as much use of digital technology in our learning as possible. Your child may have already told you about using the Explain Everything app and we are hoping to use the Green Screen this term.

Other Curricular Areas

French: We will be focusing on our French vocabulary such as days of the week, weather and greetings.

Expressive Arts We are taking part in a major project with Y Dance that continues this term, working with Dance Tutor, Mrs Miller. With Christmas coming, we will produce some Drama scenes, songs and pieces of Music to celebrate.

Rights of the Child: This will be a big focus for our school community this year. We will be learning about our rights through class lessons, assemblies and themed weeks.

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	• PE (am)	
Thursday		
Friday	Home learning to be completed on Seesaw and reading books returned please (leave jotters at home and please upload photos of the work).	

Please contact the school if you wish to discuss anything with Ms. Crawford and Mrs. Watt.



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