**EXPRESSIVE ARTS**

Primary 3 and 4 will be working with tone and texture during some art lessons with Mrs Slater. Mrs Slater will also be teaching the pupils how to convey expression through their Scottish Poems!

**NUMERACY**

In Numeracy this term, Primary 3 and 4 will be progressing from their addition onto looking at simple multiplication and division strategies and learning our more tricky times tables. If parents/carers could help with this at home, it would be much appreciated!

We will also be looking at shape with Mrs Slater and building upon what the children have already touched upon in the learning zone through STEAM.

**R.M.E.**

In RME this term, Primary 3 and 4 will be looking at the Easter story, focusing on traditions at home and around the world.

**LITERACY**

This term, we will be continuing to develop our skills in reading, engaging with comprehension tasks and Blooms Taxonomy questioning. The children are progressing well with their phonics, and this will be a large focus this term in order to aid their spelling and blending skills. Primary 3 and 4 will be enhancing their writing skills as we look at instructional writing and up leveling sentences with VCOP.

**TECHNOLOGY**

Primary 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to use iPads and laptops during ICT sessions in the Learning Zone, and also during literacy and numeracy to reinforce learning. This term, we will also be having specific ICT sessions where children will learn about using PowerPoints.

**SCIENCE**

The Learning Zone is a unique part of Corsehill where pupils will have the chance to develop a variety of skills. This term, we will be using STEAM to support our topic of the rainforest, and also in the garden with Miss Russell.

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

Mindfulness is always a strong aspect of our learning in Primary 3/4 as we discover strategies to keep ourselves mentally healthy. We will continue to look at our Rights as children. A big focus this term is going to be ‘how to be a bucket filler’ to encourage kind words and actions in class. In PE this term, we will be solidifying our skills in gymnastics, and also look at interpretive dance!

**☺ HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME? ☺**

Primary 3 and 4 are encouraged to engage with homework as much as possible. This term, I would really appreciate it if children could practice their times tables at home, as well as reading books which will be sent home **every 2 weeks**. **If you still have any reading books at home, please return to the school, otherwise your child can not get a new one.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come in and have a chat after school – my door is always open! Miss Sproat ☺

**Welcome back Primary 3/4!**

Have a peek below to see what we will be learning in term 3.