

## Welcome back Primary4

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

### LITERACY

This term, primary 4 will be focusing on upgrading our writing. We have been looking at adding detail through adjectives, verbs and adverbs as well as VCOP!

In writing we will be using our imaginations to create wonderful stories. The pupils will be focusing on upgrading their work through editing.

### NUMERACY

The primary 4 pupils will be looking at Number Processes and Measurement this term. After a long break, the pupils are getting back to basics by applying and expanding their knowledge in addition and subtraction to build their confidence.

We will also be looking at strategies and the ways we can solve the same equation using different approaches.

### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Primary 4 will be focusing on developing our emotional literacy. Mindfulness will be a strong aspect of our learning as we discover strategies to keep ourselves mentally healthy. We will also be looking a lot at bacteria and viruses so the pupils have a supportive understanding of the current situation

Physical Education will be on Wednesdays and Fridays, make sure you bring your kit!

### R.M.E.

RME will build on our HWB by looking at 'Love and Care' and 'Caring and happiness'. The pupils will explore the story of The Good Samaritan and look at Sikhism.

### TECHNOLOGY

P4 will be looking at different applications of technology and how it can contribute to our daily lives. We will be using Word and PowerPoint to apply our learning in engaging ways as well as expanding our research skills.

### Topic

The pupils will be exploring the book 'The Colour Monster' which will support our HWB, Art and French this term.

P4 will also continue to expand their STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths – knowledge in the classroom. This will include practical activities where pupils can challenge and test their understanding of the world.

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS

During this term Primary 4 will be expanding their artistic media as they look at shading.

We have been creating a piece of collaborative artwork which is current on our WOW wall.

P4 will be creating 'emotion monsters' to help them visualise their feelings and what physical attributes they have.

### Languages

The pupils will be looking at greetings, colours and body parts this term in French. Please encourage them to apply these skills at home.

### ☺ HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME? ☺

Primary 4's will benefit from lots of discussion at home – especially to support their mental wellbeing. Spending time with your child practicing their phonics sounds, reading books on Bug Club and encouraging engagement with Sumdog will help them progress this term. Please contact Miss Kirkwood if you or your child is unsure about what they can do. Classwork that is not completed by Friday will also be sent home to be completed.

During our recent parental views survey, parents suggested they would like to know more about our staff. Since we cannot have families in the building, at the moment due to government guidelines, to meet the teacher, we asked our boys and girls the types of questions they would like to know about their teachers. Read below to learn a little bit more about us and see some pictures of our lovely classroom.



Hello all, my aspiration in life has always been to teach. From a very young age, I always wanted to help and support others to be the best they can be, and now I get to do that every day!

Outside of Corsehill, I love keeping fit. I run 5k at least 3 times a week and plan to complete a triathlon in the near future.

Before teaching, I worked in Debenhams, KFC and as a trampoline coach – I love trampolining! I used to compete before I became a teacher.

My aim this year is to get a Cavalier King Charles puppy but in the mean time I walk my black Labrador nephew, Cole, as much as possible.

Hi,  
I'm Mr Downey and I am thrilled to be working with Primary 4 this year.  
In my spare time I love exercising, travelling and spending time with my family and friends.  
Ever since I was young, I have always wanted to work with children. Therefore, I decided to become a teacher.  
One of my aspirations in life is to see as much of the world as I can.  
I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you this year.

Meet the NCCT teacher: Mr Downey

