

<p><b><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></b></p> <p>Our focus for Health and Wellbeing will be exploring and articulating our feelings and emotions, as well as making healthy choices. RRS focus will be on Articles 42, 12 and 38. In PE, we will be developing our stamina and fitness. Children will learn to perform different exercises with a degree of accuracy &amp; control.</p>	<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p>Our novel study this term is 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith. Through this novel, we develop our understanding of road safety. We will use the characters and settings of the book to write imaginative pieces of writing, up levelling our sentences using VCOP. Pupils will continue to learn new sounds and tricky words through phonological awareness in order to advance with their reading books.</p>	<p><b><u>Numeracy</u></b></p> <p>This term, Primary 4 will be looking at Number Processes, discussing the digits in a number, their position, their value and know why zero is important – up to 1000. In Number Talks sessions, we will add to our bank of mental strategies, which will help us to solve problems quickly and accurately.</p>
<p><b><u>Social Studies</u></b></p> <p>This term our topic is 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith. We will be reading together, discussing the issues within the book and taking part in lots of activities including drama and art. Through this, we will also make links with science, technology, RME and Health and Wellbeing.</p>	<p><b><u>Primary 4</u></b> <b>Term 1 Newsletter</b></p> <p><b>Class Teacher: Mr Downey</b></p> <p><b>Main Topic: The HodgeHeg</b></p>	<p><b><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></b></p> <p>In RME, the focus this term will be Christianity. Through the story of The Good Samaritan, we will develop our understanding of the importance of helping those in needs, loving everyone and knowing help can come from unexpected places.</p>
<p><b><u>Expressive Arts</u></b></p> <p>In Drama, pupils will take on character roles from our class novel 'The Hodgeheg', experimenting with movement, expression and voice. Inspired by events from the novel, we will also communicate our own ideas, thoughts and feelings through drama.</p>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>This term pupils will explore STEAM activities in class and the learning zone. We participate in lots of Science Talk about a variety of topics, which will help us develop as scientifically literate citizens. Real life science and innovation will also be explored, as well as practical activities.</p>	<p><b><u>Technology</u></b></p> <p>Through of topic of the 'Hodgeheg' we will create PowerPoints to support our presentation of road safety measures and precautions. We will also independently log in and complete activities on learning platforms such as Education City and Bug Club, recording and sharing our learning on Seesaw.</p>
<p><b><u>Languages</u></b></p> <p>Primary 4 will be expanding their French knowledge as we familiarise ourselves with greetings and classroom instructions, helping to build our vocabulary and perfect our pronunciation.</p>	<p><b><u>How can you help at home</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking to me about my learning helps me to share my new learning.</li> <li>• Reading with me every day.</li> <li>• Encouraging me to complete any homework activities really helps me to progress.</li> <li>• Help me to develop independence by giving me opportunities to complete tasks by myself.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Important Dates</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please remember to bring gym kits on a Tuesday and Friday!</li> <li>-</li> <li>- Termly top target phone calls will begin on Monday 5th September.</li> </ul>