

<p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>Our focus for Health and Wellbeing will be understanding the importance of daily physical activity, recognising ways we can become more active. RRS focus will be on Articles 2, 18, 37 and 38 focusing on Holocaust Memorial Day. In PE, we will be developing our creative dance skills. Children will learn to perform different exercises with a degree of accuracy and control.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Our reading lessons will focus on drawing inferences such as characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions. Justifying answers will continue to be a focus as we link together areas of learning and use supporting evidence to back up our thinking. In writing, we will focus on persuasive writing. We will continue to edit and improve our pieces of writing through up levelling vocabulary, connectives, openers, and punctuation.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>This term, Primary 4 will be looking at Time. We will work on telling the time on digital and analogue clocks – multiples of 5 and 1 min times. As well as estimating what we can do in different lengths of time and checking our estimates using a variety of different timers and units of time. In Number Talks sessions, we will continue to add to our bank of mental strategies, which will help us to solve problems quickly and accurately.</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>This term we will be exploring the history of The Picts. Pupils will research the fascinating history of the Picts, discovering ancient stone carvings, mysterious symbols, and the lost stories of a people who once lived in the wild landscapes of Scotland.</p>	<p><u>Primary 4</u> Term 2 Newsletter</p> <p>Class Teacher: Mr Downey</p> <p>Main Topic: The Picts</p>	<p><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>In RME, we will be developing our knowledge of the Easter Story, with focus on Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Lent. Through exploring biblical and other Christian stories, we will develop our understanding of key values of Christianity and how they might be put into action in people's lives.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>In exploring the topic of The Picts, art will be a key tool to help us understand their culture and way of life. The Picts left behind remarkable artwork, most notably in the form of intricate stone carvings, known as Pictish stones, which are found across Scotland. Through these creative activities, art will allow us to step into the world of the Picts, giving us a deeper understanding of their identity, beliefs, and history.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>By exploring the topic of the 5 senses through hands-on activities, experimentation, reflection, and collaboration, pupils will develop key science skills such as observation, prediction, classification, communication, and teamwork. We will also 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><u>Technology</u></p> <p>We will be developing our ICT skills by practicing word processing techniques, such as typing, formatting text, and inserting images, as well as creating simple PowerPoint presentations, where we can learn to add slides, use text and graphics, and apply transitions to present their ideas effectively. Our topic on the Picts will be based on technology and through this; we will research famous figures and events (past and present) and identify their influence on society today.</p>
<p><u>Languages</u></p> <p>Primary 4 will be expanding their French knowledge as we familiarise ourselves with food and drink. By blending daily practice, fun activities, and real-life use of the language, pupils will develop vocabulary and a natural confidence in using French words for food and drink in their everyday life.</p>	<p><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking to me about my learning helps me to share my new learning. • Reading with me every day. • Encouraging me to complete any homework activities really helps me to progress. • Help me to develop independence by giving me opportunities to complete tasks by myself. 	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>- Please remember to bring gym kits on Mondays and Fridays!</p>