**Curriculum for Excellence Term 4 (Apr – Jun 2024) Mrs Cowan P3**

**What are we learning this term? Context for Learning Theme – Food and Farming / HWB Weeks**

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| **Language and Literacy*** **Grammar –** Grammar will focus on Adverbs and Commas. We will be continuing to develop our dictionary skills too.
* **Reading –** Children will be focussing on features of texts, knowledge of reading vocabulary and fluency & expression. We will be participating in activities to develop our comprehension skills.
* **Writing-** The focus will be becoming familiar with Exposition and Explanation writing.
* **Spanish-** Children will continue to use Spanish in everyday routines. We will be learning about animals and pets as well as learning vocabulary around the classroom.
 | **Numeracy and Maths**This term, Triangles and Squares Groups will be focussing on* Angles.
* Symmetry
* Co-Ordinates
* Multiplication of 2 digits by 2, 3, 4 and 5.
* Number Functions

Circles Group will be focussing on Numbers to 200 (before/after) and Addition and Subtraction within 20.All children will also be learning about different units of Measurement, Positional Language and Area. | **Health and Wellbeing (HWB)*** We will be revising all the SHANARRI indicators – pupils will share their thoughts and feelings with their peers.
* We will be working on developing Zones of Regulation and ensuring that we can control our emotions within each of the zones.
* During P.E lessons, we will be developing on skills in Field Games and Athletics.
* P.E lessons will be on a Tuesday and Friday.
* Participation in Fit 15 and our mindfulness activities will continue this term.
 | **Context for Learning** Our topic this term will be Food and Farming. We will be learning about different types of farming, where our food comes from and how they are made. We will also be learning about foods and drinks that are produced in Scotland.In May we will be participating in HWB focus weeks, where we will be taking part in a range of different activities. |
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| **Expressive Arts*** **Music -** We will be learning different songs, as well as the opportunity to use different instruments.
* **Art -** We will be developing their use of the visual elements whilst using various media. There will be a focus drawing and painting, as part of our Food and Farming topic.
* **Drama** - Pupils will be exploring different themes throughout the year. This term our Drama will link with topic work.
 | **Science and Technology*** We will be participating in different Investigative Science as well as participating in lessons relating to our topic. We will be taking care of vegetables seeds that we have planted in school garden. We will be continuing with RSPB Wild Challenge activities to achieve our Silver Awards.
* We will be given the opportunities to use different technologies, like I-Pads, Laptops and Promethean Board.

Image result for technologies | **Homework*** All homework will be assigned on Seesaw on a Monday and completed by the Friday. This will be based upon worked already taught in the class and will consolidate what pupils have learned.
* Homework may include Spelling, Grammar, Numeracy, Social Studies, Science and Spanish vocabulary.

 | **How can you help?*** Ask your child what they have been learning about in class and encourage them to share with you any of their achievements.
* Encourage your child to practise times tables, as they are introduced.
* No jewellery to be worn during PE lessons. Earrings have to be either taken out or covered with tape.
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At Dykesmains Primary School we are working to Get It Right for Every Child (GIRFEC). This means we are working to support our children to grow develop and reach their full potential. The children are currently looking at the SHANARRI indicators, which are Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. For more information: <http://www.girfecna.co.uk/>