

# **Focus for Learning**

## **October– December**

### **Primary 3/4**

#### **Language**

**Our Writing will be linked to our topic of Scottish Farming and Foods**

**Our focus for Writing activities will be:**

- **Instructions/ Procedures**
- **Narrative**

**Writing independently using punctuation accurately for example capital letters, full stops, question marks etc.**

**Our focus for Reading will be:**

**Comprehension by;**

- **Using Inference**
- **Summarising using the main ideas**
- **Making use of ‘Find it, Prove it, Talk about it’ to show understanding of a text.**



**Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:**

**To show respect to others when communicating.**

**To ask and answer questions on texts.**

**Identify and discuss the main features of texts.**

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### Numeracy and Maths



**Our focus for this term will be:**

#### ***Number Talks-***

**Continuing mental strategies for addition and subtraction to 1000**

#### ***Number***

**Using the correct mathematical vocabulary when discussing the four operations including; subtract, add, sum of, total, multiply, product, divide and shared equally.**

#### ***Properties of 2D and 3D shapes***

**Identify and name pentagons, hexagons and octagons.**

**P4 will extend this to rhombus, kite and trapezium.**

**Use mathematical language to describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Use this knowledge to create tiling patterns.**

#### ***Money***

**Identify all coins and notes to £20**

**Use a variety of coins and notes to pay for items and work out change.**



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### Health and Wellbeing

**Our focus for this term is: Achieving and Nurtured**

**The children will be learning :**

#### Achieving

- **To set simple targets and persevere in order to achieve them**
- **To develop a range of practical food preparation and cooking skills.**

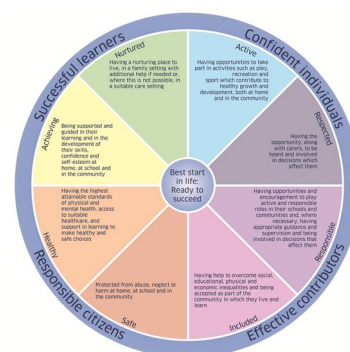
#### Nurtured

- **To develop strategies to deal with some of the challenges of friendships and relationships.**
- **To describe and discuss activities they can do inside and outside of school.**

#### Physical Education

**This term P.E. Will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children require a t-shirt, shorts/ leggings and suitable footwear. Re-usable water bottles are very useful also.**

**The children will continue with handball and they will also experience activities in Dancing including freestyle, country dancing and creative movement.**



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### Topic

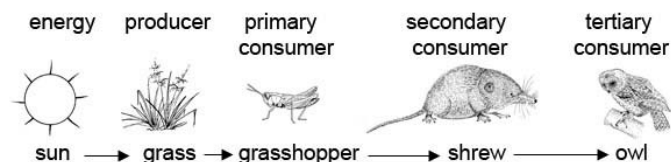
**This term we will explore:**

**Scottish Farming and Food.**

**We will explore the variety of foods produced in Scotland and we will investigate the importance of different types of agriculture in the production of these foods.**



**We will explore examples of food chains and think about how plants and animals depend on each other for food. We will become aware of how energy from the sun can be taken in by plants to provide the major source of food for all living things.**



**This term we will focus on the expressive arts of drama and music.**

**We will consider the ‘Rights of the Child’ linked to our Topics.**

**Article 17** You have the right to get information that is important to your well-being, from radio, newspaper, books, computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information you are getting is not harmful, and help you find and understand the information you need.

**Article 24** You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.