

# **Focus for Learning**

## **Primary 4**

### **October-December**

#### Literacy

Our focus for this term will be

- Identifying features of fiction and non-fiction texts
- Selecting and organising information from texts
- Creating own texts
- Creating and answering questions about texts
- Making notes to help write and organise simple ideas/information for a specific purpose
- Narrative writing and information genres
- Asking and responding to different types of questions to show understanding of the main idea
- Creating and presenting short solo talk
- Developing spelling strategies to help decode unfamiliar words
- Developing use of connectives in own writing
- Developing punctuation skills to include use of commas and paragraphs



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#### Numeracy and Maths

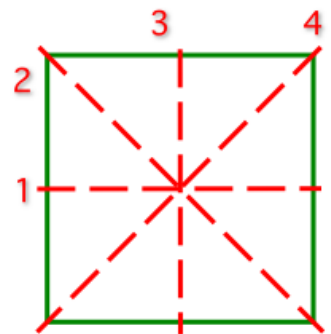
Our focus for this term will be

- Money
- Shape
- Symmetry
- Multiplication
- Division



The pupils will be learning to

- Identify all coins and notes up to at least £20
- Use a variety of coin and note combinations to pay for items
- Work out change within £10
- Understand the concept of the decimal point in relation to money
- Identify and name simple quadrilaterals
- Use nets to create 3D shapes
- Describe features of 2D and 3D shapes
- Measure the perimeter of simple 2D shapes
- Find lines of symmetry within shapes
- Complete the missing half of a symmetrical pattern or shape
- Create symmetrical patterns and designs
- Find fractions of one or two digit numbers
- Use knowledge of division to find simple fractions



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#### Cross Curricular

This term we will focus on our local area– Cumbernauld and pupils will:

- create simple maps of their local area/journey to school
- Photograph local landmarks and buildings
- Use Google Maps to locate areas/buildings of importance in the local area
- Develop skills using north, south, east and west to locate important buildings/areas of Cumbernauld
- Plot areas of importance on simple maps of Cumbernauld
- Identify different types of housing in our local area
- Create charts, tables and graphs to show types of housing around our school
- Create posters and adverts to publicise our local area
- Suggest improvements to the local area to make it safer and a more enjoyable place to live.



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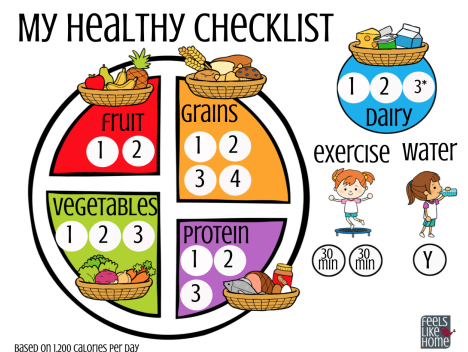
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#### Health and Wellbeing

This term our focus will be:

#### Food and Health

- Recognising the need to eat a wide variety of food to maintain good health
- Demonstrate learning through everyday choices and discussions
- Show understanding of the term balanced diet
- Explain the functions of foods from each of the five main food groups
- Select and prepare foods for a healthy, balanced food/snack



#### Healthy lifestyles

- Describe ways to maintain a healthy body through exercise, diet and hygiene
- categorise healthy/unhealthy foods
- Identify the effects of a healthy diet and compare with the effects of an unhealthy diet
- Create diaries to show healthy lifestyle and healthy eating choices

