

Outdoor Learning

Our class will be heading outside for break times and learning experience. Please remember to ensure that your child comes to school with a jacket and suitable footwear.



Talk for Writing

We will use Talk for Writing to engage children with stories. The children will learn a story and act it out. Then the children will make some changes to the story and work towards writing their own stories independently.



Behaviour

All pupils will be expected to uphold our school values and the class charter. We will use the ClassDojo system to earn points together as a class and work collaboratively towards an agreed class goal — helping to foster a positive and supportive classroom community.



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Home Link Booklet



Session: 2025/2026

Term: 1

Class: Primary 4

Teacher: Miss Fraser

Dear Parent / Guardian,

This booklet gives an overview of the work your child will complete in Primary 4. Homework will be given out on a Monday and returned on a Friday. Please make sure your children has their reading books with them every day.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Fraser

Language and Literacy

Reading - The class will be practising our reading skills through Big Cat and Ginn reading books. These books will help the children to develop their reading fluency skills, pace and comprehension skills. The class novel this term is 'The Witches' By Roald Dahl.

Spelling - The class will be exploring phonics rules through chilli challenge spelling words. The children will participate in active spelling, spelling tests and be able to reinforce these words through homework.

Writing - The class will continue developing their storytelling skills through the Talk for Writing approach. In addition, the children will take part in a variety of poetry activities and handwriting lessons to further enhance their writing abilities.

Maths and Numeracy

The class will develop their maths skills this year through a variety of active games and jotter work. The children will continue their learning on number talks and learn a range of strategies they can implement. Miss Gordon will explore maths topics throughout the year with the class on a Monday morning and Miss Stevenson will provide the class a short number talk input on a Wednesday morning.

Health and Wellbeing

P4 have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday - please ensure your child comes prepared for P.E and removes all jewellery. Long hair should be worn up and pulled away from your child's face. The class will be focusing football and hockey. The children will also continue to participate in the PATHs programme with weekly lessons developing their emotion resilience, as well as anti-bullying, internet safety and mindfulness.

Religious Education - 'This is Our Faith'

This term the children will be learning about bible stories and people from the bible. The class will be learning about Creation and the lives of Saints. The children will also begin preparation for their First Holy Communion. As it approaches, the class will prepare for the Season of Advent and Christmas.

Technologies

Each week, the children will have opportunities to use a variety of ICT tools to develop their digital learning and word processing skills. They will also engage with maths and language games to reinforce and consolidate their understanding.

Expressive Arts

Art - The children will be developing their skills across art and design focusing on the use of colour, line and using a variety of media. The class will be creating seasonal art for Autumn, Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas as well as learning about famous artists.

Drama - Drama will be used throughout the curriculum to support learning. Especially through our Talk for Writing stories.

Music - Music will be used to enhance learning activities during Spanish, RE, P.E and Drama lessons. The class will be learning about rhythm and beat in music activities using the Charanga website.

Spanish

This term, your child will be building confidence in speaking and listening in Spanish. They'll be learning key vocabulary including greetings, numbers, colours, and family members. Lessons will be interactive and fun, with plenty of songs and games to support their learning.

Social Studies

Our topic work brings together different areas of the curriculum, with a particular focus on Social Studies, Art, Drama, and Technologies. Each topic will be chosen by the children, allowing them to take an active role in their learning and explore subjects that interest them.

Science

The children will take part in hands-on experiments and they will be learning about seasonal changes and observing how the environment changes over time.