

# P4-7 TERM 3

## LITERACY

Our class novel is the *Nowhere Emporium* by Ross Mackenzie. Pupils will develop their comprehension skills through this story and will also read aloud three times per week using other texts to build confidence and fluency.

In literacy, we are continuing our 'South Ayrshire Reads' journey. This term our focus has progressed to fluency. Reading with fluency allows pupils to have a better understanding of the texts they read. Pupils have daily opportunities to choral read a passage accurately, with the appropriate rhythm, intonation and phrasing.

This term, in writing we will begin with an information text linked to Scotland. We will then move to playscripts followed by creative pieces that include speech.

## TOPIC

This term, our IDL topic is Democracy. Initially we will explore the origins of democracy. Pupils will then look at what democracy looks like in Scotland today and how it links to the wider UK system. They will have the chance to create their own political parties and campaigns.

Pupils have also chosen to explore significant people who have fought for democracy around the world. They will have the opportunity to research a key figure in more detail and present their findings to the class.

## NUMERACY

This term, our focus is: fractions, decimals and percentages; ratio and probability; time and measurement.

We take a thinking classroom approach that encourages curiosity, collaboration and critical thinking. We focus on understanding, reasoning and problem-solving — not just getting the right answer.

We use a concrete–pictorial–abstract (CPA) approach, ensuring pupils develop a deep and flexible understanding of mathematical ideas.

## REMINDERS

This term our PE days are Tuesday and Friday due to swimming.

Please ensure pupils bring a PE kit.

