



Literacy and English



Reading: In class, pupils will be reading a class novel; The Wild Robot by Peter Brown. Our focus will be on learning reading skills such as fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary. We will continue to revisit and learn new phonemes to enhance our phonics knowledge, allowing us to decode and encode with confidence.

Writing: We will focus on Character, Setting and Persuasive writing this term.

Listening and Talking: Pupils will be sharing their thoughts and ideas during guided reading, answering literal and inferential questions about texts.

Numeracy and Mathematics



Place Value – We will be learning to read, write, partition, order and compare numbers up to 1000 or beyond.

Shape – We will be recognising 2D and 3D shapes, classifying and comparing shapes using mathematical language such as sides, corners and edges.

Number – We will focus on our 3x and 4x tables through daily CLIC sessions. We will also learn some new strategies to help us with addition and subtraction.

Health and Well-Being and PE



Health and Wellbeing: We will begin Primary 4 by learning about the UN Rights of the Child – using this to create our class charter.

PE: P4A PE days are Monday & Tuesday. Mrs Holmes will teach the PE lesson on a Monday. P4B PE days are Tuesday & Thursday. Mrs Holmes will teach the PE lesson on a Tuesday. Our focus will be Team Games, Basketball, Gymnastics & Rugby.

Look out for after school activities offered by Active Schools throughout the session. A great way to try something new! Golf is being offered after school starting Wednesday 17.9.25.

Class Study (IDL/Topic)

Animals & Food Chains (September-November)



Through the context of Animals & Food Chains, we will be exploring:

- How to classify animals
- The Life Cycles of Minibeasts
- Sustainability
- Food Chains
- Inheritance

Art and Design Contexts and Skills:

We will be learning about line, shape and colour through art projects linked to our IDL topic.



Music and Drama Contexts and Skills:

We will be learning songs for our MacMillan Coffee Morning– getting ourselves performance-ready! MacMillan Coffee Morning will be on Friday 10th October 2025 – time details to follow.



R.E:

We will be learning about Christianity and World Religions – focussing on their beliefs and roles in Scotland.



Modern Languages Topics:

Mrs Holmes, will be exploring Spanish vocabulary with the pupils covering the topics: Greetings, Days of the Week, Months of the Year, Colours, Fruit & Vegetables, Weather and Classroom/Schoolbag items.



STEM (including Digital Technology) Contexts and links to



Creativity: Pupils will be visiting the ICT suite to learn touch typing, PowerPoint and Internet Safety. In class, we will also have regular opportunities to enhance our learning through the use of iPads.

We will cover lots of science through our Animals & Food Chains topic.

Through our IDL topic we will also explore sustainability, looking at saving the bees.