



# Primary 4/5 Curriculum Flyer



## Welcome Back to Primary 4/5!

I hope everyone enjoyed a lovely Easter holiday and is ready for a brilliant final term in Primary 4/5.

Set out in this flyer is a plan for our fourth and final term, although this will be subject to changes as we respond to our learners and their needs.

## Learning at Home

Homework will be issued on a Monday to be returned on a Thursday. Pupils can complete this in their jotters provided or on the homework sheets themselves.

## Opportunities for Personal Achievement

At Struthers we celebrate achievements inside and outwith school, sharing them during assemblies and on Twitter. Please follow [@StruthersSchool](https://twitter.com/StruthersSchool) and let us know about your child's achievements outside of school by emailing the school office at [Achievements.Struthers@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:Achievements.Struthers@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

## Health and Wellbeing

P.E days for this term will continue to be a Wednesday and Friday. PE kits can be left in school for ease of access. Please ensure that pupils have a change of clothes and shoes.

Pupils will begin with a short block on tennis and athletics before moving onto preparation for our sports day.

## Numeracy and Maths

During term four we will be covering:

- Fractions, Decimals & Percentages
- Time
- Measure
- Revision of the four operations in varying contexts

Pupils will have access to concrete materials to support active learning in numeracy and maths.

## Literacy

**Reading** – Primary 4/5 will be exploring '*Code Name Bananas*' as our class text this term. We will focus on understanding the story in more depth and developing our critical thinking through activities linked to several areas of the curriculum.

**Spelling** – Pupils will continue to explore phonics through the South Ayrshire Reads programme, to enhance their phonological awareness. Pupils will focus on a different phoneme or base/root word each fortnight, and these will be studied in-depth within the classroom.

**Writing** – Pupils will begin the term by focusing on narrative writing as part of our creative writing project. They will plan and write their own imaginative story, developing their ideas, characters, and settings. Once completed, the children will turn their stories into physical books to share with each other and proudly present to you at the end of term. Pupils will also explore explanation and instructional writing linked to our class novel and topic.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic work this term will begin with a celebration of Sir David Attenborough in the lead-up to his 100th birthday. Pupils will explore the impact of his life's work and create nature-inspired artwork for the Rita Cotter Art Competition.

We will then move on to our focus for Mental Health Week, where pupils will learn to recognise emotions, understand the importance of wellbeing, and explore practical strategies for looking after themselves and supporting others.

After this, the class will begin a short geography topic on farming, exploring how land, weather, soil, and local traditions influence the ways crops are grown, and animals are cared for. Pupils will learn how different farming methods develop and why farming is important for communities.