



TROON PRIMARY SCHOOL & EYC

CURRICULAR MAP – TERM 1



PRIMARY 4

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LITERACY

Spelling

Pupils will continue to follow the Jolly Phonics Spelling and Grammar Programme this session. We will be applying spelling strategies taught to new and familiar sounds. Pupils are encouraged to practice their spelling words at home. These words can be found on TEAMS within the Homework grid provided. Each week we will carry out a check up to see how each child is progressing.

Reading

This term we will be using the 'Literacy World' and 'Literacy Shed' Reading programmes. Each week we will read independently and in groups to improve our fluency, expression, and comprehension of unfamiliar texts. Pupils will develop skills in accurately answering literal, inferential and evaluative questions about the text. Learners will use 'Blooms Buttons' during reading sessions to allow us to use higher order thinking skills when reflecting and evaluating the text. Each day pupils will have time to read for enjoyment. Each class will have a school library slot where they can select a book of interest to use during this time. We will also have the opportunity to visit the local library.

Listening and Talking

Pupils will regularly use First News and Newsround as a stimulus for class and small group discussions.

NUMERACY & MATHS

Mental maths

Pupils will continue to develop their mental agility through Beat That challenges, Number Talks sessions and Sumdog.

Number and Number processes –

Children will learn how to add and subtract up to 3 digits with and without carrying numbers and will be able to use concrete materials to help them such as counters and 100 squares. They will be shown how to use a calculator properly and some children will be challenged with creating addition and subtraction word problems for the class to solve.

Measurement

Pupils will explore units of measure. They will estimate and measure during a range of practical activities and convert between units of measure.

SOCIAL STUDIES

The Farm

This term our topic is Farming and Food. Pupils will investigate farming within the local environment and explore the variety of foods produced here in Troon and nationally throughout Scotland. Through science activities, pupils will identify conditions needed for successful farming and will be given the opportunity to apply this knowledge to grow their own plants within the classroom. During class and personal research tasks, pupils will discuss the job of a farmer and other roles within food production, where food comes from and consolidate their understanding of a healthy balanced diet.

Primary 4 look forward to visiting a working farm at Dumfries House on Tuesday 19 September.

OTHER CLASS INFORMATION

PE – Our PE sessions this term will be on a Monday and a Thursday. On a Monday the children will develop their coordination through a range of ball skills. On a Thursday, pupils will take part in a yoga session in the small gym hall. Children should bring a gym kit for indoor PE. Children will also take part in the Daily Mile throughout the course of the week.

HWB – In class pupils will explore what a growth mindset is. Pupils will look at adopting strategies in their own learning, which will assist in meeting personal targets set this term.

ICT – All pupils will be issued their own computer, GLOW and Sumdog logins. Focus this term will be on pupils using these independently.

Music – Pupils will learn to play Boom Wackers and percussion instruments to perform short patterns using simple notation.

