



# TROON PRIMARY SCHOOL & EYC

## CURRICULAR MAP – TERM 1



### PRIMARY 4

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#### LITERACY

##### Spelling

This term, pupils will be following the South Ayrshire Reads spelling pathway, linked with the Jolly Grammar Programme. Our spelling programme will focus on a range of phonemes, prefixes, suffixes, and key spelling rules. In class, children will work on specific phonemes, while at home they will be given common and tricky words to revise. Throughout the term, pupils will also take part in regular spelling quizzes and dictation tasks to help consolidate their learning and track progress..

##### Reading

This term, our book study will be Horrible Histories Vicious Vikings. Pupils will be using the text during writing sessions to create both fiction and non-fiction pieces, including imaginative stories and factual writing. Each day, pupils will have time to read for enjoyment. To engage pupils with the wide range of books available in school, every Friday children will take part in First Chapter Friday. During this time, the first chapter of a book will be read aloud to help pupils decide if the story captures their interest and if it is a book they would like to continue reading.

##### 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. Pupils will consolidate their knowledge of prior times tables.

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

##### The Vikings

In our Viking topic, children will explore who the Vikings were, where they came from, and how they lived. They will learn about Viking longships, homes, clothing, and daily life, as well as the impact the Vikings had when they travelled to Britain. Through stories, artefacts, and creative activities, pupils will gain an understanding of Viking culture, traditions, and adventures.

#### OTHER CLASS INFORMATION

**PE** – Our PE sessions this term will be on a Wednesday/Friday (P4) and Wednesday/Thursday (P4/5). Pupils will also complete a 10-week swimming block. Throughout the course of the week, we will complete the Daily Mile to improve fitness.

**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. Across the school we will focus on 2 of the SHANARRI indicators – safe and healthy.

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

**Science** – Mr Paterson will be delivering Science and Music on a Tuesday (P4) and Monday (P4/5).

