



TROON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 spelling quizzes and dictation tasks to help consolidate their learning.

Reading

This term our book study will be closely linked to our Interdisciplinary topic 'The Egyptians'. Pupils will build on their skills to accurately answer literal and evaluative questions about the text. Each day, pupils will have time to read for enjoyment. To engage pupils with the wide range of books available in school, every week they will have time to visit the school library.

Writing

Using our novel study and IDL topic as inspiration, children will continue to develop their writing skills in non-fiction and imaginative tasks. Focus will be on using ambitious vocabulary and figurative language in their work.

Listening and Talking

Using knowledge from our topic children will create a PowerPoint presentation in pairs which will be shared with their classmates.

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

Term1 has started with a topic of the children's choosing. This was 'Animals'. The children have enjoyed developing their own research skills and sharing facts with each other.

Our class topic this term is the Egyptians. We will be learning about Egyptian society, hierarchy, impact, and legacy. We will be learning about how they lived their lives and important figures in their culture.

OTHER CLASS INFORMATION

PE – Our PE sessions this term will be on a Monday/Thursday (P4) and Tuesday/Thursday (P4/5). Our focus for term 1 be racket skills. 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.





TROON PRIMARY SCHOOL & EARLY YEARS CENTRE

HOMEWORK: PRIMARY 4 Term 1



This year homework will be issued on a termly basis. This homework block will run from Wk beginning 31.8.26 until the Wk beginning 5.10.26

Literacy

These are some tricky and commonly used words that can be mis-spelled in Primary 4. Practise them at your own pace.

Mild (30) (5 or 6 per week)			Spicy (30) (5 or 6 per week)		
about	made	shouted	because	would	special
been	make	something	friend	should	different
before	many	suddenly	beautiful	their	animal
called	more	there	people	there	busy
come	number	their	every	they're	minute
could	one	these	really	where	tomorrow
each	people	were	enough	were	before
from	place	white	through	believe	around
have	said	write	thought	remember	surprise
like	some		could	favourite	everyone

Write your words in a sentence. Can you add adjectives, alliteration, conjunctions or similes?

Additional Challenge - Split the word into Syllables (use colours like 'N-augh-ty')

Numeracy

It is important to be able to recall your number bonds to 10 and 20.

For example if you were practising number bonds to 10 and were given the number 6, the missing number to 10 would be 4.

To practise this, an adult could test you and you could also use Hit the Button and see if you can keep beating your score.

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)

There will also be a Sumdog challenge set every 2 weeks based around what we are focusing on in class.

Please feel free to practise any of the topics we are covering in class.

Additional home learning termly task

Literacy	Creativity	Research
Write a diary entry as an Ancient Egyptian child. Describe a typical day.	Design and make an Egyptian necklace or collar using paper, card or recycled materials.	Find 5 interesting facts about the River Nile and explain why it was important.
Create a fact file about an Egyptian pharaoh.	Draw and colour an Ancient Egyptian scene showing daily life.	Research Egyptian gods and goddesses. Choose one and create a mini-poster.
Write a short story about discovering a hidden tomb.	Make a model pyramid using any materials you have at home.	Investigate how mummies were made and list the steps.
Any Egyptian home learning tasks could be brought into school during the week beginning the 5 th October for an Egyptian showcase. Pupils have a choice in the amount of tasks they complete.		

Reading For Enjoyment

All children have been issued with a reading book. Books will be handed out on a fortnightly basis. The return of these books is very important to ensure we have enough when swapping. Reading at home each night can be a combination of your school reading book or chosen books of interest. Reading records were given out last year, please let class teachers know if another is required to keep a note of all the interesting books you have read.

