Primary 4 Curriculum Overview (August – October 2024)



Literacy and Languages

Reading

Within my level I will:



- select different texts regularly for enjoyment or for a specific purpose using, for example, cover, title, author, illustrator and/or blurb.
- read aloud a familiar piece of text adding expression and showing understanding.
- read an increasing number of common/high frequency words, key reading words, core topic words and words of personal significance.
- use a range of word recognition strategies independently.
- decode unknown words by locating and pronouncing familiar letter patterns and blends.
- use context clues to read and understand texts.
- use punctuation and grammar to read with understanding and expression.

Writing

Within my level I will:

- use knowledge of phonics and spelling strategies when spelling familiar and unfamiliar words.
- write independently, punctuating most sentences accurately, for example, using a capital letter, full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
- link sentences using common conjunctions, for example, and, because, but or so.
- start sentences in a variety of ways to engage the reader.
- check writing to ensure it makes sense.

Listening and Talking

Within my level I will:

- take turns and contribute at the appropriate time when engaging with others in a variety of contexts.
- listen and respond appropriately to others in a respectful way, for example, by nodding or agreeing, asking and answering questions.
- apply a few techniques (verbal and non-verbal) when engaging with others, for example, vocabulary, eye contact, expression and/or body language.
- ask and respond to different types of questions to show understanding of the main ideas of spoken texts.

French

Within my level I will:

- participate actively in songs, rhymes and poems in the target language.
- identify some similarities and differences between Scotland and the country/countries where the target language is spoken, for example, the school day, the climate or different currencies.

Mathematics and Numeracy

Number and Number Processes

Within my level I will:



- round whole numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 and use this to estimate and check the reasonableness of a solution.
- read, write, order and recite whole numbers to 1000, starting from any number in the sequence.
- demonstrate understanding of zero as a placeholder in whole numbers to 1000.
- use correct mathematical vocabulary when discussing the four operations including, subtract, add, sum of, total digits, for example, 867 = 800 + 60 + 7.
- count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s, 10s and 100s.
- solve addition and subtraction problems with three-digit whole numbers

Measure

Within my level I will:

- use knowledge of everyday objects to provide reasonable estimates of length, height, mass and capacity.
- make accurate use of a range of instruments including rulers, metre sticks, digital scales and measuring jugs when measuring lengths, heights, mass and capacities using the most appropriate instrument for the task.
- record measurements of length, height, mass and capacity to the nearest standard unit, for example, millimetres (mm), centimetres (cm), grams (g), kilograms (kg), millilitres (ml), litres (l).

Health and Wellbeing

PE-

Within my level I will:

(including PE)



- demonstrate eye/hand and eye/foot co-ordination required for movement skills, for example, track the flight of the ball with the eyes, then catch it.
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of what a quality movement looks like, and feels like.
- manipulate objects while maintaining balance, for example, receiving and sending a ball with the preferred foot.
- show control over movement in personal and shared space which includes adapting to changes in speed, direction and level.
- show an enthusiasm to participate and enjoys being challenged.

HWB - Building Resilience - Get Active

Within my level, I will be able to:

- suggest different ways of being active and the positive effect this can have on my health
- articulate how much sleep is needed in childhood and why this is important to me.
- explain that food is the fuel that gives my body energy.

Interdisciplinary learning

Expressive Arts - Art and Design

Within my level I will:



- record directly from experience across the curriculum, for example, myself, others and features of the built and natural environment.
- recognise and name most of the visual elements: colour line, shape, form, tone, pattern, texture.
- show some understanding of the qualities and limitations of selected media, for example when a pencil is more suitable than a large brush to make fine marks.

RME

Within my level I will:

- describe and discuss at least one personal belief and at least one example of how my own beliefs might affect my actions.
- describe and discuss at least one personal value and at least one example of how my own values might affect my actions.

Social Studies

Within my level I will:

- draw or make a model of features in my local landscape, for example, hill, river, building.
- identify at least two forms of agriculture in Scotland and food associated with these, for example arable, dairy or pastoral.
- identify at least 2 different types of housing and the kinds of households who may inhabit them.
- describe at least three different ways in which land is used in the local area, for example, shops, houses, farming.
- produce a basic map for a familiar journey.