

# Curriculum Overview - Primary 3/4 - Term 4 2023/24

## Mrs Mikolajczak & Mrs Hunter

### Literacy

#### Listening and Talking

- We are developing our talking skills this term. We will be developing our tools for talking including
  - Making eye contact
  - Using appropriate body language
  - Speaking at appropriate pace and volume
- We will also be developing our listening skills this term through listening to others. We will develop the skill of asking appropriate questions to others.

#### Reading

- We are going to be enjoying a variety of texts this term. We will be exploring a range of text including, comics, recipes, newspaper and poems. We will discuss what we like and dislike about these texts.
- We will explore the features of text and why they are used, for example headings and subheadings in a non-fiction piece of text.
- We will be developing our understanding of how punctuation is used within texts to create emphasis or show us how a character is feeling.

#### Writing

- We are creating a variety of texts for different purposes and learning about how to create them. For example, newspapers and letters.
- We are learning how to use language, vocabulary, heading and sub-headings to make our writing more interesting and engaging for our reader.

Curriculum links: LIT 1-02a/07a/09a/ ENG 1-03a  
LIT 1-14a /ENG 1-12a  
LIT 1-20a/- 24a/ 26a/ENG 1-31a

### Numeracy and Mathematics

#### Numeracy - Number and number processes

- We are continuing to use addition, subtraction, multiplication and division when solving problems.
- We are developing ways of estimating and rounding answers to a calculation or a problem.
- We can compare, describe and show number relationships, using appropriate vocabulary and the symbols for equals, not equal to, less than and greater than.

#### Position and Movement

- We will be able to plot and use grid references showing understanding of horizontal and vertical locations of an object within a grid.
- We will know and use the compass points North, South, East, West.
- We will learn that a right angle is 90 degrees.
- We will use directional language to describe directions through a maze or a map. For example, full turn, half turn, clockwise, anti-clockwise, right angle.

#### Data

- We will explore measurements of length, weight and volume. We will learn the vocabulary associated with each type of measurement.
- We will learn how to use rulers, metres sticks, scales and measuring jugs to take measurements.
- We will use our knowledge of everyday objects to help us estimate measurements of length.
- We will develop an understanding of area through exploring the area of 2D shapes using square grids.
- We will learn that two different 2D shapes can have the same area.

Curriculum links: MNU 1-01a/03a/07a/7b/7c  
MTH 1-17a/18a  
MNU 1-11a/11b

### Expressive Arts

**Music:** Mrs Pottinger on a Monday

**Art:** Mrs Burr on a Friday

**P.E :** Mr Kirkness will be focusing on gymnastics and cricket this term on a Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Mikolajczak will take class gym on a Monday afternoon and this term pupils will be developing their ball skills  
**HWB 1-22a**

### Health & Well-being

- We are developing skills and technique and improving our level of performance in athletics.
- We are discovering ways we can link actions together to create movement patterns and sequences.
- We can use and identify the correct words for body parts and their functions. We are learning how our body changes from birth until adult.
- We are learning about puberty (Primary 4 only).
- We can explain about our need for privacy and others' need for privacy.
- We are learning about how to respect our bodies and others'. We know what behaviour is right and wrong and who we should talk to if we are worried.
- We are learning about people in our lives that care for us and look after us.
- We are learning all of the tasks required to look after a baby and how their needs are met by their caregiver.
- We are learning about life cycles of animals and plants and what they need to grow.

Curriculum Links: HWB 1-21a/22a

HWB 1-47a/47b/48a/49a/45a/50a/51a

### Sciences

- We are learning how to distinguish between living and non-living things.
- We are exploring food chains and how animals and plants depend on each other for growth.

Curriculum Links: SCN 1-01a/02a

### Technologies

#### Computing Science

- We are learning about instructions/algorithms and can follow them in everyday situations.
- We can identify different steps in a process and why each step is needed at a given time.
- We can construct a sequence of instructions to solve a task and explain why each stage is needed.
- We are learning about the language of computer programming.
- We can create and use simple computer programming and identify any bugs.

#### Design and Engineering

- We can design and construct models when given a design challenge.
- We can identify different types of materials.
- We can select and use appropriate materials for a task.
- We can recognise different 2D and 3D shapes and how they can be used to represent ideas.
- We are learning about different disciplines of engineering.

Curriculum links: TCH 1-09a/10a/11a/12a/13a/15a

### Topic

Our class topics this term will include the body, lifecycles, babies, design and technology.

