



TERM 1 OVERVIEW

PRIMARY 1-4

TERM 3

2023/2024

TOPIC

This term will feature a sequence of lessons relating to Health and Wellbeing outcomes for **Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood**. (Learning outcomes and resources are available to view at <https://rshp.scot/>) We will also be **Looking Back** as we learn about Scotland's history, and find out some more about the **Vikings** in anticipation of two Jarl Squads visiting our school this term. We will also be marking the occasions of Burns Night in January and World Book Day in March.

LITERACY

Primary 1 will come to the end of their **Jolly Phonics** programme and will begin to read books with words. We will continue to practice letter formation as we grow P1's confidence in writing independently.

Primary 2-4 will be undertaking **Writing Club** lessons which focus on the Tools for Writing. Through these lessons we will learn how to write an effective character description and story setting. There will also be several opportunities to use our imaginations in creative writing.

NUMERACY

Primary 1 will extend their knowledge of number to work on ordering, sequencing and adding **numbers within 20**. Primary 2-4 will be doing some work on 'skip counting', **multiplication** and **division**. We will also be looking at angles and grid references.

The whole class will also be learning how to read the **time** on analogue and digital clocks, and how to use **calendars**.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

P.E. - Our P.E. specialist teacher, **Mr Murdock**, will be in school every Friday delivering a sequence of lessons on **fitness**, and how we stay happy and healthy. Primary 1-4 will also have six weeks of swimming lessons.

As we learn about **Living and Growing**, P1-4 will each be asked to bring in a photograph of themselves when they were a baby/toddler, along with a funny story about something they did when they were little. 😊

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Alongside expressive art opportunities within the classroom, learners will have **Music** with **Mr Travins** every Tuesday, and **Art** with **Mrs Carr** every Monday.

HOMEWORK

Reading books (for P1-4) and **spelling** words (for P2-4) will continue to be issued on a Monday/Tuesday to be returned on Fridays. Please feel free to include any comments on your child's reading (or any other notes) in their Reading Diaries. In-class reading will be heard regularly during the week.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact the school!

