



TERM 1 OVERVIEW

PRIMARY 4-5 TERM 2 2025/2026

TOPIC

This term we will be looking at different world religions, through the lens of **Religious Festivals**. We will learn about how people around the world mark these celebrations, and discuss the importance of respecting the beliefs and practices of others. We will be learning lines and songs from our Christmas show - **"The Grinch - Who Nearly Stole Christmas!"** This busy term also includes Halloween, Guy Fawkes, Remembrance Day, Book Week Scotland, Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need!

LITERACY

Primary 4-5 will be focussing on **descriptive writing** this term, including character descriptions and story settings. We will have weekly **grammar** and **spelling** lessons and will have an opportunity to lead a **class activity** linked to our topic. We will also have some lines to learn for the Christmas Show! We will continue to undertake regular **personal reading** in class and learners will be supported to find appropriate texts in our library. We will conclude our **class novel** - "Holes" by Louis Sachar - and watch the film adaptation to compare the two mediums.

NUMERACY

Primary 4-5 will continue working on **addition** and **subtraction** using a range of methods. During number lessons we will do some quick 'starter' challenges to consolidate our recall of **number bonds** and **times tables**.

In our practical maths lessons we will be focussing on **patterns and relationships**, as well as **shape and symmetry**.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

P.E. - Our P.E. specialist teacher, **Mr Williamson**, will be in school every Friday. The class will be learning some gymnastics this session.

We will mark **Anti-Bullying Week** in November, and show our understanding and respect for people with different beliefs as we learn about **world religions**. Our whole school will also continue to learn about the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)** and how this relates to our lives.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Alongside expressive art opportunities within the classroom, learners will have **Music** with **Miss O'Dwyer ("Miss O")** every Thursday, and **Art** with **Mrs Nicholson** every Wednesday.

HOMEWORK

Spelling and **reading** homework will be issued on a Monday, to be returned on Fridays. Instructions for spelling will be included in learners' spelling jotters.

Reading books will be issued on a Monday/Tuesday to be returned on Fridays.

In-class reading (of a different book) will be heard regularly during the week. Please encourage your child to read at home every day, if possible.

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

