

# Term 2 Curriculum Overview

## Primary 4

### English

- Reading - We will focus on reading with expression and taking note of punctuation and paragraphs. We will also continue to develop our skills with answering inferential questions about a text.
- Writing - We will be exploring how our word choice can engage our reader. We will begin creating imagery through use of adjectives and adverbs.
- We will also begin to organise our writing into paragraphs.
- Phonics and Spelling - We will continue to develop strategies to spell words with greater independence. We will continue to learn new spelling patterns.
- Grammar - We will develop our skills of using synonyms of verbs. We will revise alphabetical order and use this to build on our dictionary skills.

### Other Curricular Areas

Our topic this term is "Forces and Energy."

Throughout the term we will -

- Discover how sound is created through vibrations
- Investigate how to change the pitch of the sound
- By investigating forces on toys and other objects, predict the effect on the shape or motion of an object.
- Explore the forces exerted by magnets on other magnets and magnetic materials,
- Explore technologies and their uses in the wider world.
- Pupil Choice - we had the following questions: What are forces? How far away from earth does gravity work? How is electricity made?

This term we will focus on our School Value of Safety.

### Mathematics

- Develop addition and subtraction skills with 3-digit numbers.
- Tell the time using digital and analogue clocks.
- Read calendars and timetables while beginning to calculate duration.

### Physical Education

- In PE with Mrs Ritchie, we will be learning new gymnastics skills.

### French

- Continue to develop vocabulary to share information such as age, hair colour and eye colour.

### Art

We are designing and creating a rollercoaster. We are learning about the process of design and how we can form paper to create a 3d image of our design.

### Music

We will be learning about the science of music looking at how vibrations cause sounds, how sound travels and how sound is made. We will also learn about how sounds can change pitch and loudness. In preparation for our Christmas service at the end of the term, we will be learning some traditional carols.

### Homework

Your child will take their reading book home (Monday-Thursday) along with a note of pages to read aloud to an adult each night.