

Term 1 Curriculum Overview

● Indicates Outdoor Learning opportunities

Primary 4

English

- Reading - we will develop our fluency and accuracy when reading aloud as well as reading for enjoyment.
- Writing - most of our writing will be topical and will involve poetry, character description, newspaper reports and fact files. We will revise basic punctuation and add more detail in our work.
- Handwriting - we will revise upper and lower case letter formation and introduce joins
- Phonics/Spelling - we will extend our knowledge of spelling patterns
- Listening and talking will be embedded through topic work
- Grammar - We will revise nouns ●, adjectives and prepositions as well as exploring more on sentence structure and confusing words

Other Curricular Areas

- ICT - We will build our typing skills by exploring the keyboard, learning to save and open our work files. We will access and use information to extend our digital literacy skills and discuss ways to be safe online
- Health and Wellbeing - We will build on our knowledge of the importance of cleanliness and hygiene
- We will learn more about the journeys of food from source to consumer, their seasonality, sustainability and availability
- RME - We hope to visit local churches and discover how Christian communities demonstrate their beliefs through prayer, worship and special ceremonies
- Key learning points for topic will include exploring how decisions are made in Scotland, map work, landscape features, climate, traditions, food, famous people and places ●
- Focus on school values of happiness and respect

Mathematics

- Revise number facts in mental maths, including times tables and number processes (+, -, x, ÷)
- Explore the number sequences to 1000 and place value within this
- Explore the formal methods of addition and subtraction
- Develop skills with estimation and rounding
- Identify 2d and 3d shapes

Physical Education

- This term we are doing Football and Rugby with a focus on Gross and Fine Motor Skills.
- Swimming skills will also be a focus

Language- French Revision

- We shall revise and practise French greetings
- We will build on our knowledge of numbers
- We will learn new vocabulary to share information about ourselves including hair/eye colour/pets/family members

Art

In Art we are learning about texture and exploring how we can achieve a hairy texture in our art work.

Music

We will be learning to sing well as part of a group with some rhythmic accuracy & pitch and in two simple parts (a round). We will be learning about the music of Scotland, its songs, instruments, famous musicians & composers. We will also explore, "The Boy in the Bunnet" musical

Homework

Your child will take their reading book home, 3- 4 times per week, along with a note of the pages to read aloud to an adult.