

# Term 4 Curriculum Information

## Primary 4

### English

- Reading - completed in class daily books are taken home weekly for practice.
- Vocabulary/Spelling - this will be taught in class and the pupils will have homework to help reinforce learning
- Handwriting - Revision of letter formation and focus on using the correct joins
- Grammar/Punctuation - we will revise prior learning and extend knowledge to include building sentences, simple tenses, parts of speech, conjunctions and expanding phrases.
- Writing - We will be working on extending the use of conjunctions to create better sentences, create imagery to develop understanding of the function of adjectives and explore the use of similes and metaphors in descriptive writing.
- Encouraging detail in story writing to engage the reader.
- Revise paragraphing and speech.

### Other Curricular Areas

- Our school value for this term is inclusion.
  - Local area - Explore the landscape of the local area and look at the various ways in which land has been used.
  - Look at different types of buildings and what they are used for.
  - Find out about land features in Scotland.
  - Find out about journeys that some animals make regularly.
  - Look find out about preferred famous journeys from the past.
  - Research a journey made by one of the Tall Ships from the Shetland leg of the race. Visiting Lerwick in July,

In RME we will describe the key features of the values of world religions which are expressed in stories.

### Mathematics

- Multiplication and division.
- Quick times tables facts.
- Revision of strategies for problem solving.
- Fractions
- Revise money

### Physical Education

PE- This term our focus will be athletics, striking and fielding games and hockey and will aim to build stamina, core stability, determination and strength.

### French

- Listening to the sounds of the language to find meaning through short stories and games.
- Revise simple classroom phrases, numbers to 100 and body parts.

### Art

We are learning to look at artist journeys and outdoor learning with the arrival of spring.

### Music

We will play drama games and activities to focus on cooperation and communication skills and will continue to learn about the instruments of the orchestra through the piece 'Once Upon A Tune' by the Royal Scottish National Orchestra.

### Homework

- Spelling Homework will be delivered on Teams.
- Maths Homework will be linked to what has been covered in class.
- Homework will be available in assignments on Teams on Sundays and should be completed by Friday.