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**Learning Overview – Primary 4**

The focus for this term will be:

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| **Literacy and English:**  **Reading –**   * **Reading – developing understanding of fact versus opinion; exploring how an author creates characters, setting and mood.** * **Phonics – continuation of segmenting words into sounds to develop decoding for reading and encoding for spelling. Sounds to be covered include final blends ng, nk, -ve, -y and –ed; digraphs ch, sh, th; and long vowel oo.** * **Writing –** * **Big Writing – continued focus on organisation (including punctuation and paragraphing); editing and up-levelling to improve writing.** * **Note-taking and using our notes to create our own texts; using persuasive techniques in writing.**   **Talking & Listening –**   * **Presentation of personal projects to class** * **Delivering weather reports in group presentation** |
| **Numeracy and Mathematics:**   * **Money – calculating totals and change; adding and subtracting using money.** * **Subtraction – using formal column subtraction with exchange.** * **Division – looking at division as sharing and grouping; linking to multiplication tables.** |
| **Health and Wellbeing:**   * **Living and Growing – looking at the differences between male and female; life cycles, growth and change** * **PE – developing our skills in badminton and athletics** * **Resilience – developing skills and strategies to help us during times we find challenging or when things go wrong.** |
| **Interdisciplinary Learning:**   * **Our Living Planet – looking at the structure of the earth, water cycle, weather and climate, different habitats and food chains.** * **Our Community – investigating and exploring landmarks and land use in our local community; comparing and contrasting the past and present; map work.** |
| **Any other information:**   * P.E. will be on a Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor) and children will need to bring suitable kit for these. * Home Learning will be issued on a Wednesday, to be handed in the following Tuesday. |