



# PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

## P4 – Term 1 (August-October)

### The main focus for learning this term will be:

The Celts

### Literacy

**Reading:** The class will be reading many different short novels this term. This will help them develop and consolidate their skills in prediction, questioning and summarising. As well as this, all the children will be given reading books. Our main focus this term is to look more in depth at how the author uses description. The children will also be further developing their skills when reading for information which will be related to their topic of The Celts.

**Writing:** The children will be doing a variety of styles of writing e.g. imaginative and functional, through their topic: The Celts. They will also be looking at setting and description. They will continue developing and using their core skills - capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and connectives.

**Handwriting:** We will consolidate our knowledge of forming letters and begin to practice accurate joining of letters.

**Spelling:** The class will be exploring spelling patterns and continuing to develop their sight words.

**Listening and Talking:** The children will be consolidating the skills that a good listener has. They will be given the opportunity to contribute to group and class discussions across the curriculum and participate in weekly circle time activities.

**Grammar:** categorising nouns, using connectives to extend sentences.

### Numeracy

#### Number sequences

Consolidating counting up and down from 100.

Developing our knowledge of place value.

Compare and order numbers.

#### Addition:

Number bonds.

Looking at various strategies for addition (both mental and written).

#### Subtraction:

Consolidation of subtraction facts to 10.

Linking addition and subtraction facts.

#### Shape:

Revision of 2D and 3D shapes.

Describing properties and identifying regular and irregular shapes.

### Health and Wellbeing

The children will be discussing and taking part in a variety of activities about the school rules, rights and responsibilities and friendships and making a class charter. The children will be talking about feelings and



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learning to express how they feel.

**PE:** The children will be developing their ball skills with Mrs Pender. The children will participate in the daily mile.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

The topic this term will be *The Celts*. They will be developing their art, drama and technologies skills through a variety of topic related activities. They will also be listening to and responding to Celtic music.

### Discrete subjects

**Music:** Continue to work on beat, rhythm and pitch.

**Science:** Living things (classification of vertebrates/invertebrates), materials and properties of substances (solids and liquids).

**RME:** Special buildings - features of a synagogue and mosque.

**French:** Looking at colours and consolidating number, days of the week and greetings.

### Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school

Pumphie Pals

Class reps for Green Gang, Pupil Council and Magale / Rights Respecting Schools.

### Other information

Library day will be a Monday.

Gym will be every Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has a gym kit in school on these days.

Homework:

Spelling sheets will be given out on a Monday and to be returned on a Friday.

Reading: children will read up to three times a week. Please check their reading records daily.

Maths: home activities (as discussed at Families Learning Together night)